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ERIK KRONVALL,
Acting Swedish Consul General.

Royal Swedish Consulate General, Shanghai, April 28, 1938. 14246

NOTIFICATION No. 4945

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By order,
T. W. GUBB.
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 28, 1938. 14256

GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

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Area Pay Office,
Shanghai. 14240

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H. McMAHON,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, May 12, 1938 at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ending December 31, 1937.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 4 to May 12, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 3, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, March 30, 1938. 13593

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29 Caldbeck's ann. gen. mtg., 11.30

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30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch. to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
30 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30

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1 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
3 A.W.C. Classical Piano Recital, 4.45
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
5 Scan. W. A., general mtg., C.S.F., 4
6 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.30
6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
7 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
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11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leekney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Sudeten Problem:

Well-known Writer's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the ever increasing interest shewn by the whole world in connection with above I shall be grateful if you will publish the attached article by Major F. Yeats-Brown, the well-known author of "Bengal Lancers," which appeared in "The Observer" on March 27, 1938.

Driving out of Prague, I happened to see the situation in Czechoslovakia neatly dramatised, for there, at the stadium of the International Ice-Hockey Tournament, the flags of all the nations flew, except the German swastikas, which were furled.

I stopped the car and counted. On the side of the stadium nearest to me four swastika banners were tied up, and twenty-six flags of other countries fluttered free in the cold spring wind. This pinprick against the Sudeten-Deutsch was certainly deliberate, but by whom was it inflicted, I asked?

"If we made a complaint," my friend said, "we would find that a subordinate was responsible. Orders would be given for the flags to be freed. Next day they would be tied again. So it always happens. And yet," he added, "I do believe that the leading Czechs in the Government deplore these annoyances. They don't want to irritate us. After all, why should they? We'll have to settle down sometime, and live together."

It was good to hear my friend enunciate such a sensible view of present difficulties, and later I found that it was endorsed by highly-placed officials in the Sudeten-Deutsch party. Also on the Czech side a spokesman of the Government convinced me that there was goodwill and a desire to remedy certain flagrant grievances, although not, perhaps, a realisation of how urgent is the human side of the problem.

THE HUMAN ASPECT

To announce reforms is all very well, and to implement them—albeit, very slowly—is even better; but when the Sudeten-Deutsch of the little village of Zinnwald, for instance, which lies in the mountains between Czechoslovakia and Germany, see that the Czechoslovak half of the village has a hundred unemployed, hungry, neglected, some of them going bootless in this spring thawing, and that on the German side not only is everyone in work, and well clothed, but also enjoying motor excursions in "Strength through Joy" buses, they naturally want to become Germans, too. That is the plain human aspect of the matter.

Herr Henlein, however, who is now the representative of all the 3,250,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia except a negligible Communist minority, has declared that the Sudeten-Deutsch will be content with autonomy on the Swiss model; and I was told in influential quarters in Germany that the Reich does not want to absorb an industrial population that would compete with its own Saxon industries. All that the Germans want—and it is what we ourselves would want if the French held the Isle of Wight, and imposed their officials and soldiers on the island—is that their kinsfolk should be fairly treated. The situation in Czechoslovakia, therefore, although difficult and complicated enough, in all conscience, does not seem so dangerous in Prague as it looks in London viewed through the eyes of those who insist that Germany is up to mischief in Central Europe.

Mischief there will be, without doubt, if the Czechs will not accede to the desires of their German and other minorities; but there is every reason especially after events in Austria, to suppose that the Czechs will come to terms, now that they know that Europe will not fight their battles for them. All the minorities in Czechoslovakia:—Germans, Slovaks, Magyars, Ruthenes are discontented at their treatment by the Czechs, and all want to manage their own affairs in their own way, and to speak their own languages, under some such system of federation as exists in Switzerland.

BROKEN PLEDGES

The late President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Masaryk, promised autonomy to the Slovaks in the Pact of Pittsburg of May, 1918. In May, 1919, the present President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Benes, amongst others, signed a memorandum regarding the Sudeten-Deutsch (who had taken President Wilson's "right of self-determination" seriously, and had voted themselves Austrian by a plebiscite) promising them freedom in local and provincial matters, and that the country should become "a sort of Switzerland."

These solemn engagements have not been kept. Czechs hold all the key positions in the State, and most of the minor ones as well. The minorities have submitted over twenty petitions to the League of Nations, not one of which has been investigated on the spot, and not one of which has led to any amelioration of grievances. It is true that the Sudeten-Deutsch have been promised 22 per cent. of all Government positions, under an agreement reached in February, 1937, but today, more than a year later, it is admitted on all sides that this attempt at conciliation has been a failure.

On the Czech side it may be said that a country surrounded by the racial kin of the aggrieved minorities it is difficult to allow the frontiers to be staffed by those who are making the complaints.

On the other hand, it has become obvious to all except the most chauvinist elements among the Czechs (such as the Narodne Jednota, the Czech Nationalist League, which exercises a sinister pressure on the Government) that the country cannot be held together by force. The minorities cannot be coerced and must therefore be conciliated. This is simple common sense.

The Czechs admit that the Sudeten-Deutsch must have a larger percentage of Government posts than they now hold, but state (with some reason) that it will take several years to replace the 40,000 Sudeten-Deutsch who have lost their positions since 1921. Moreover, the Czechs are doubtful whether an authoritarian group can ever co-operate with other parties in a democratic body. (This ideological conflict, in miniature, in Czechoslovakia, and on a larger scale between the nations of Europe, will have to be solved soon unless we wish to return to the controversies of the Dark Ages.)

UNFAIR TREATMENT

"We would like to trust the Czechs," a spokesman of Herr Henlein told me, "but we must judge by results, and after twelve months' talk no progress whatever has been made. Here are some facts: In Katerinaburg there are 1,544 Sudeten-Deutsch, and 33 Czechs—the last Sudeten-Deutsch official here was pensioned on March 1, 1938. His successor is a Czech. In Winterschau, where 75 per cent. of the inhabitants are Sudeten-Deutsch, our last postman has been pensioned. His successor is a Czech. In Komotau, which is also three-quarters German, the only change in the proportion of officials during the last year has been the appointment of four new Czechs. I could go on like this for hours, but it will be better for you to see the Sudeten-Deutsch districts for yourself."

We drove to Teplitz-Schonau (which the Czechs have renamed Teplice-Sanov), past the fortress of Theresienstadt, where Princip died, the little consumptive who assassinated an Archduke and started the World War. Our chauffeur knew his gaoler: Princip was apparently a gentle, earnest youth. At the next town, Lobsitz, we were in Sudeten-Deutsch territory. Soldiers and police were all Czechs. Everywhere the hand of the Narodne Jednota was evident. Even Christmas presents for Sudeten-Deutsch children from relatives in Germany are not allowed into the region, for they would be propaganda for the wicked Nazis. Big new Czech schools are in evidence, but the Government has found no money for the schools of the Sudeten-Deutsch. They are four-fifths of the population, but their schools are small and old.

DESERTED FACTORIES

Teplitz-Schonau, being a watering-place retains some of its former prosperity (say a fifth), but its neighbourhood is entirely desolate. The big Krantzberger Meyer Purgert Porcelain factory stands as if it has recently met death by violence,—for its wares lie untouched, some still unbaked, on the work-benches,—in a wilderness of empty workers' houses. It was snowing when I drove through Probsthau and Rosenkrantz and Dux. Factory after factory stands deserted, with broken windows, like the eye-sockets of a skull, and indeed they are the corpses of industries that have been murdered by racial hate. Women look starved: their children are blue with cold: unemployment relief, when given, amounts to 1s 6d a week.

Near Dux I saw cave-dwellers, who have dug themselves cubby-holes in the smouldering coal-waste. One man (I guessed he was an old soldier) had triumphed over difficulties, and had adorned his hutch with cigarettee cards and film stars from old magazines. Especially Garbo. He was practically naked, in spite of the surrounding snow, for the temperature of his room was that of a Turkish bath: he seemed very fit, and told me that he made enough by "boot-legging" coal to support life in the winter, and that in the summer he worked for peasants in the neighbourhood. Never, he said proudly, had he taken charity from a Czech. This man was exceptional. Others have not such strong knees, and take what relief they can get.

BOOT-LEG COAL

The "boot-leg" trade in coal is of considerable extent during the hard winter in these parts. I saw some three hundred people, including women and children, engaged in the business, which they have recently organised, with typical German thoroughness, into mining transportation, and selling departments. The mining is done with any old piece of iron that can scrape the frozen earth, for few picks are available. The head of the family generally works in the pit—waist-deep, or sometimes deeper—passing the coal to his children, who put it into sacks. Sad-eyed, half-frozen dogs, shivering under the miners' tattered coats, lie waiting, harnessed to sledges which the women take to the nearest town. Sixpence to eightpence a sack is the price of their labour.

Sometimes the Czech police come to drive these people away. I asked a woman whether, when she saw us coming, she thought we were officials? "If you had been," she answered, "I shouldn't have minded. Prison would be warmer than this!"

Such evidences of hunger and stark misery as I saw here I did not encounter in South Wales during the worst of the depression. The only comparable scene in my experience was famine—again amongst German-speaking people—on the Volga in 1931. But that was summer. Here it was freezing hard, and the sky dark with the promise of more bad weather.

Under such conditions, how long will the patience of the Sudeten-Deutsch endure? If Czechoslovakia is to live, and not split up into her component elements, she must become the "sort of Switzerland" that Dr. Benes promised she would be. With every desire to be fair to a Government faced with difficult problems, it seems to me obvious that the Sudeten-Deutsch must have cultural autonomy, and must be given more positions in the government of their own country. Something must be done for them soon, and done on a generous scale.

SUDETIA.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Three Germans in Cabinet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—ONE WHO IS NEITHER GERMAN NOR CZECH BUT IS ACQUAINTED WITH CONCRETE FACTS will permit me to refer to him as HUNGARIAN; it is shorter, and I guess it would not be wrong either.

It is true that there has been in Austria one or other high officials with a Czech or Polish name (besides, names do not always give an indication to the racial origin in that part of the world, Hungaria included, as especially a Hungarian should know), but that is not the point. Have there not also in Czechoslovakia been Germans as members of the Cabinet? Three—one of them had the name Czech!

The point is that the influential, well-paid offices in the different branches of the administration, the police, etc., were held by Germans. Of course it was worse in Hungary, where approximately 16,000,000, of which 8,200,000 were non-Hungarians, were ruled by Magyars only.

It is well-known that of the non-Germans the Hungarians have been the "favourites with the Hapsburgs" in pre-war times (pre-war times shall mean neither 1848 nor 800 A.D.). The Hungarians of that time disliked Franz Ferdinand's endeavours for a reconciliation with the Czechs just as much as the Hungarians of today would dislike a reconciliation between the Czechoslovakian government and the Germans in Czechoslovakia.

Franz Ferdinand and his Czech wife were murdered by an executive of a panslavistic organization originating in Serbia, for the reason, not because "his plans lacked the essential requisites of a nationalistic state" (see figures about population in pre-war Hungaria), but because the panslavists feared for their aims in case Franz Ferdinand succeeded in his endeavours.

I am a Czechoslovakian citizen of Austrian-German extraction, whether HUNGARIAN likes it or not.

ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

The Pig Traffic:

Difficulty Over Watering

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to MR. A. DE C. SOWERBY'S letter in the issue of April 27, I wish first to make it clear that my sympathy is entirely with the pigs, but as previously stated, in all fairness to all concerned, we must deal with cold facts.

The point in MR. SOWERBY'S first letter of April 21 issue was not missed by me, but was deliberately sidestepped so that a definite statement by him or some other correspondent would be made, giving exactly why the ship owners, if at fault, should be prosecuted. MR. SOWERBY asks "are the pigs given water while on the steamers and is the accommodation provided for them what it should be?" The answer to the latter question is that all available deck space and floor space in the hold is divided into sections by wooden barriers as required by the S.M.C. and a certain number of pigs allocated to each enclosed space. This has been done in most ships at the request of the S.M.C.

With regard to the watering question, I was informed a long time back by one of the captains that the compradores objected to watering the pigs on the voyage, as on two occasions the captain flooded the waterways at the side of the deck so that the pigs could drink, but unfortunately on these two occasions the mortality of the pigs was higher than usual. Many of the dead pigs being exceedingly swollen around the abdomen, giving the appearance of having been inflated.

The writer is in a position to effect, in a few of the vessels, any useful improvements suggested by your correspondents. The extra cost of watering pigs on the steamer is next to nothing, and could be carried out by most ship owners if the owners of the pigs would be agreeable to allowing the ship's crews to water them.

Many captains have experienced the same difficulties with compradores, therefore the question to be settled is, can the pig owners be prevailed upon to allow watering of the pigs, also, if they have been a long time without water, are they better off without it during the last few hours of their existence?

Finally, before retiring from your hospitable columns, I wish to again point out that any useful suggestions submitted to you by correspondents will be given consideration in at least a few of the ships on the trade.

INFORMED.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

BY SAPAJOU

The European Crossword Puzzle

The Anti-God Campaign:

This Journal Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your paper dated, April 21, you gave us a short editorial paragraph on "Anti-God Campaign in Russia." I wish to register my perfect agreement with the main idea of opposition to that campaign. I hope also that many voices of sympathy with this subject will arise from these columns of letters to the Editor.

Those Anti-God Campaigns should be nauseating to all civilized people and make them react against them, make them impossible, and even banish them from the earth. God has been always and will be for ever, the most solid binding force of a well-ordered society. Hence, it naturally follows, that individuals, private societies and nations engaged in these Anti-God Campaigns should be considered as dangerous for the social life of the community, destructive of a good social order and traitors to all moral and material values. You write:

> There is something in the quality of faith which seems to make it live under the most adverse conditions. The suppression of churches in Russia, the persecution of the priests, did not have the effect for which the originators of the movement hoped.

This is very well said. Such is the nature of the true faith, and such are the teachings of the history of the persecutions through all centuries. Will persecutors of religion understand that, and cease for ever in their useless efforts? It will not be easy, but anyhow, those who are proud of being Christians, should endeavour to convert the persecutors of religion into apostles of it, their example, prayer and particularly propaganda against the Anti-God Campaign. Those who do that should be praised, helped out and imitated by all.

IMPARTIALITY—A SPANIARD.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

New Engineering Prefs.:

A Reader's Good Chortle

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being interested in the above, I really had a good chortle when I read the letter from UNCLE OF THREE. Ye Gods, what propaganda, but the UNCLE and THREE give the whole show away!

The temptation is too much. I deduct one from three and sign myself.

Two.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

Driving Dangerously:

The Slanting Back Window

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent in today's paper wishes traffic to be speeded up by way of the motor car driver putting on more speed! He doesn't seem to take into account the fact that the thousands of pedestrians on the streets of Shanghai are an ever present hazard that one doesn't usually find in other countries. But I would mention one very dangerous hazard that the motor car driver is going to contend with unless the motor car manufacturers take it into account, and that is the slanting of the window in the back of the so-called "streamlined cars. Today in following the usual line of cars towards the centre of town, at about 2 p.m. we were behind a car whose back window slanted so that it caught the full reflection of the sun: this window acted very much as a reflecting-mirror and practically blinded us, so that at times it was impossible to see what we had before us in the way of traffic hazards. Since our car also has such a slanting back window, perhaps we in turn were blinding the car which followed us!

TIFFIN CAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

"Chartered Helps" in Future

Thus will domestic servants in the future be styled if the Advisory Council of the Domestic Services Exhibition in London has its way. They will wear a certain uniform, they will be paid a certain wage, and certain conditions of employment will be specified or assumed as part of their contract of service. To lend force to those recommendations the Trades Union Congress is proposing the formation of a Domestic Workers' Union or similar organization. This departure will provoke varying emotions in different breasts. In some it will provoke instinctive hostility, as introducing an element of bargaining and formal enactment into a relationship which at its best is primarily human and needs no other sanction than consideration and kindliness on the one side and responsiveness and diligence on the other. On that basis the relationship between servant and mistress can be everything either of them would ask. And such a relationship, happily, is not rare.

It needs little imagination to discern it behind the announcements in the obituary columns of the daily papers recording the death of someone "for forty-five years the faithful friend" of such-and-such a family. It is a relationship that confers mutual benefit. The family obtains service without which the life its various members seek to lead would be impossible, the servant a home, a necessary livelihood, and a friendship that may often grow to genuine affection. Such a relationship needs no charter, and no union to make a stand for covenanted rights.

Lack of Organization

But if that relationship is not rare it is certainly not a commonplace of the average household. Conditions much less satisfactory are much more usual, and often through no one's fault. In town and country mansions the duties of the various members of the servants' hall can be organized and allocated, and some approach to regularity observed. But the servant who needs protection, in the one- of two- or three-maid house, forms the large majority. There organization is often conspicuously absent, for neither mistresses nor maids themselves are commonly good organizers.

Household work begins some time before seven in the morning and continues without fixed breaks except for meals, which are often interrupted, till anything between ten and twelve at night. Days pass when the maid gets no nearer to the open air than the doorstep where she encounters the milkman or the butcher, a form of confinement which might be expected to have a more detrimental effect on health than is apparently the case. Intervals of rest are uncertain and infrequent, for there is generally a job somewhere between the basement and the attic that needs doing, and reading that would keep interests alive and the mind alert is something to hope for oftener than to achieve. The small house rarely boasts a servants' sitting-room, and even with amenities like wireless—which are far from being the rule—a kitchen or a bedroom makes a poor substitute for leisure moments.

Maid's Strong Position

The comment of the reformers on all that is on the face of it is reasonable enough: let a certain minimum of amenities be made statutory; let the calling be dignified; replace the neat but unpopular cap and apron by a new, but still neat, uniform; prescribe a certain allowance of free time, and in particular allow for adequate sleep where the maid lives in; but encourage her to liv out, at a wage laying a heavier burden on the householder than he bears today. There is clearly something to be said for this. If the calling is dignified some of the selfish, untidy and not too honest slatterns who throng its lower ranges today may feel themselves impelled to live up to it. As it is they have often the excuse that they are no worse than their mistresses deserve.

But that is by no means all the story. There seems to be fatality as well as cause and effect in domestic service, and mistresses kindly, just and generous can be cursed with a succession of servant who make their life a misery. But you cannot legislate for the exceptional cases. If there is to be legislation—in the form of a trade union code—it must concern itself with the ordinary decent maid taking service in the ordinary decent household. The maid is on the whole in a strong position, for there are usually more mistresses seeking help than maids seeking situations; domestic service has very limited attractions in comparison with other employments which leave the evenings free—no small consideration in the day of the sixpenny cinema.

And in the ordinary decent household there ought to be no need for legislation. It can hardly be equitable at the best, for in the ordinary home, with the movements of its different members affected by such factors as school hours, professional engagements (e.g., in a doctor's or clergyman's house), the entertainment of guests, there must always be elasticity and adaption. That is reasonable enough if the employer remembers that extra strain should in justice be compensated by extra leisure.

Average Mistress a Little Harsh

Servants can be greedy, indolent, cantankerous, unmannerly. So, for that matter, can employers of both sexes. But, concerning ourselves still with the average human being in either case, we shall hardly outrage justice in submitting that the average mistress is a little harsh in her appraisal of the average maid. In the middle-class household the servants are indispensable. Withdraw them and order disintegrates into chaos.

The servant problem is not with us what it is in the United States; we have not equipped ourselves with those expedients which there enable the mistress or even her untutored husband to keep the family warmed and fed and the "apartment" cleaned without trained assistance. There is something to be said for both plans, but more for ours, for the division of labour if carried out on both sides in the proper spirit is both good sense and good economy. But it is utterly wrong that domestic service should be treated as a menial calling. The right relation between employer and employed there, more almost than anywhere, is one of co-operation. Many of the duties of a domestic servant must be distasteful at the best, as anyone who has had on occasion to turn his hand to the operation known as washing-up knows well. Servants are denounced, and sometimes justly, for their breakages, but a calculation of the relation the casualties bear to the number of breakable articles handled daily reveals the average tea-cup's prospects of survival as surprisingly good. However that may be, the typical mistress, and the typical master so far as he may be involved, might with great advantage put themselves in imagination in the domestic's place more often than they do. That mental exercise conscientiously executed for five minutes once a week would go far to obviate the necessity of the conversion of the domestic servant into the chartered help.—"The Spectator."

The Majestic Gardens:

Noisy Amusement Centre

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent A NEAR RESIDENT has my sympathy, particularly if the family includes infants—as does my own. I presume that yesterday was "trying-out day" at the infernal din-making Amusement Centre in question. At about 11 a.m. an amplified radio roared forth Chinese music, about two hours later a noisome Jazz Band appeared to replace the radio, and I presume that this is the band to which the roller skaters will dance! Any kind of rest for myself and my children was quite impossible, as the centre is a few feet from our bedroom windows. I was grateful for the rain that fell towards 4 p.m. and stopped the awful racket.

Few people would, or would wish to continue to live within earshot of such a place as the Majestic Gardens, and it is unlike the French Municipal Council to allow their best residential district to be cheapened in such a manner, and to run the risk of foreigners being forced unwillingly to vacate their houses in order to secure necessary rest for themselves and their families, particularly with the rapid approach of the hot weather when we need to open all our doors and windows. If the French Municipal Council allow the Majestic Gardens to open on the lines at present indicated they must expect their present best residential district to become the most unpopular.

ANOTHER NEAR RESIDENT.

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Five years ago, a small volume was published containing a reprint from the "North-China Herald" of the Retrospects of political and commercial events which are written every year in that paper, for the five years from 1868 to 1872. It was intimated at the time that the design would be carried forward, and that a fresh volume would be published at the expiry of another five years, containing retrospects of the period from 1873 to 1877. That perid has now arrived, and the promised volume is published in due course. It is considerably bulkier than its predecessor, owing to the greater length of the commercial articles, which have continued to expand—from the nine pages that were held to suffice for the year 1868, to thirty which are devoted to a review of commercial matters in 1877. The scope of the book is hardly such as will command for it a large circulation; but it will have considerable local value, both as a compendious sketch of the chief political incidents of the period dealt with, and as a careful record of the fluctuations of the principle staples of commerce.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

BY OLIVE DUN

London.

The voice of the turtle is heard in the land and there is a sound of abundance of weddings, in preparation for the approaching end of Lent. One of the most notable is that of the young air-woman Miss Dorothy Spicer, who holds every certificate the Air Ministry can offer, was the first girl to get a groundman's certificate and has an engineering post on the Air Registration Board.

It is rather a surprise that she is not to be married in a hangar or balloon, but in Brompton parish church; and that she will not go off on her honeymoon by aeroplane (saying that "it would be much too dangerous") but by train. The only concession to aviation is that she will wear an ice-blue dress, the nearest a bride can get to the blue of the R.A.F. in which her fiancé is an officer, and that there will be a model aeroplane on the cake.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has been married for 40 years without a ripple of discord, has been interviewed on how to be happy though married. He considers that it is largely a question of food. He is a vegetarian and teetotaler (is this the reason for the curiously bloodless nature of all the characters in his plays?), his wife is neither: they have their own dishes, never try to thrust their tastes upon each other and live in amity. He is sure that Carlyle's wife would have been happier if she had fed her husband food that he could digest. In the old saying, **"Feed the brute."**

Appropriately to the season the newspapers also give prominence to a list of rules for the making of a perfect wife drawn up by a posse of Australian girls. These include to keep the husband's house in order within his income, study cooking and washing, raise a family, put husband and children first and herself last, keep attractive, do not slop about in old clothes, do not nag, do not bore the husband with sad stories of the maid who broke the cup. But they must be very old-fashioned in the Antipodes!

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The Marriage of King Zog

Doubts about the wedding of King Zog of Albania and Countess Geraldine Apponyi, and whether the Pope would allow it, he being a Mohammedan and she a Roman Catholic, are set at rest. They are not bothering about the Pope's consent but will be married by civil ceremony in the palace at Tirana.

The Countess's dress will be of white satin with diamond, pearl, silver and silken embroideries and a four-yard train. One wonders a little how she will settle down in a Mohammedan country. But the Queen of Egypt has a stiffer job, for in her country woman really are supposed to be invisible and to veil themselves out of doors. She is anything but invisible and compromises on the veil with a wisp of tulle round the throat just touching the lower lip.

With the lead that Turkey has given in the emancipation of women, even this lip-service to old taboos must go before long. In Albania it seems that the King's sisters are doing all they can to break down the prejudices of the mullahs. Three of them have lately arrived in London, the Princesses Myzejen, Maxhide and Ruhije, and have been freely interviewed. They are quoted as saying that they "believe in being modern girls" and that they have dared to introduce into Albania beach pyjamas and abbreviated bathing suits. Then a full description of the Parisian frocks they wear. One wonders how they like being written about as if their country were a bit of musical comedy.

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Longevity and Food

From New York comes the considered opinion of three doctors, who have been experimenting with white rats at Cornell University for some time past, that there is no reason why we should not all live to be over 100. It seems to be a matter of controlling the amount of calories consumed in youth (I have no doubt you know what they are; also carbohydrates) while maintaining adequate nourishment. Newly born rats were divided into two groups, one had their food strictly controlled, the others ate what they liked, and the superior longevity of the first group was surprising. Rats which should have died after 600 days lived for 1,068, which in human life would correspond to about 107 years.

The problem in most countries, unfortunately, is not to see that children get too many colories, but that they get enough to eat of anything. There has been a lot of attention this week for a luncheon at the London School of Economics, attended both by peers and unemployed, which was guaranteed to cost only 5d a head. Guests had a choice of tripe and onions and mashed potato or mince and rice with swedes; or fried cod, parsley sauce and "mashed"; and a second course of either stewed figs and custard, or steamed plum duff. This is a specimen from a number of recipes devised by scientists for working-class homes.

Since this lunch took place other exponents of cheap cookery have written to the papers protesting that they can do you quite as well at fourpence and even threepence. At this rate the poor will be getting like the scholar's horse which had just learnt to live on nothing a day, when it foolishly died.

Two things, however, may be said. It is easy enough to feed a large number of people at a small sum apiece, much more difficult to do the same for family of four or five. And then, as the "Daily Express" pertinently says, the real question is not to feed the working-class at the lowest possible rates, but to get them higher wages.

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"Keep Fit" Campaign

Apropos of which I mentally uttered loud cheers on reading that Mr. H. H. Greenwood, chief surgeon at the Great Western Railway's hospital at Swindon, who is certainly in a position to know what he is talking about, has been attacking the national fitness campaign as "subjecting the public to mass hysteria." He suggested that keep fit promoters should first tackle the problems of housing, nutrition and housewifery. Mr. Greenwood says he has seen pigsties equipped with electric light and central heating which were palatial compared with thousands of human homes. He would have compulsory teaching of domestic science made the backbone of girls' education:

"Let the real pioneers of health movements be unostentatiously helped, and national fitness will be achieved by a surer path than that marked out by the short-sighted, if well-meaning advocate of physical exercises," he added.

All this much needed to be said, though at present Mr. Greenwood is likely to be a voice crying in the wilderness. No one disputes the benefit of physical exercise, but this is a terrible age for exaggerating everything and the national fitness campaign has been boomed till one is sick of it, with no apparent regard for the physical fitness of the victim to be made fit. It is like sun-bathing, swimming and week-end hiking, all excellent things and all in danger of being hopelessly overdone. It is absurd to expect a tired shop-girl or typist to sit up late or get up early in order to do physical jerks. And if you could see the trash that most of these girls eat for their luncheons!

Meanwhile, as an incentive to fitness, Lord Dawson, the noted physician, suggests state loans to medically approved marriages, with a reduction of the amount to be repaid on the birth of each child. He at least is under no delusion that if we want national fitness we must begin with good stock. So we move insensibly towards Jerome K. Jerome's "New Utopia" when private marriages are forbidden owing to the hideous inequalities they produce, and the required number of children are bred each year under state supervision.

Here is Miss Lynne Carver hard at work on her ranch in California. She wears shorts of heavy, Roman-striped silk with a white shirt buttoned high at the throat. It is part of a four-piece outfit which includes a jumper dress and house-coat of the same striped material.

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King, Queen and People

The King and Queen paid a surprise visit to some blocks of working-class flats in Shoreditch this week, talked with the people in their homes, and also visited the Shoreditch Technical Institute and watched the boys and girls being taught carpentry, metal-work, dress-making and embroidery. In one flat the Queen found a Bible which she herself as Duchess of York had given to one of the daughters for her work in connection with the Shaftesbury Society. The Queen recalled the incident clearly and sent to the girl (who was out at work) a message, that she hoped she was still being active for the Society.

In another flat Her Majesty found a woman making a beefsteak pie, asked how she made it and, when told, replied "That is just how my mother taught me a beafsteak pie should be made." The consequences sound a little serious. "My husband can't have that pie now," said the women after the Queen had gone. "I am going to keep it in a glass case."

One wonders how Queen Victoria would have been received if it had ever occurred to her to visit the East End by surprise. It is not impossible that the people would have resented it, certainly they would have been so awestruck that they could never have chatted easily with her about beafsteak pies. The picture does not somehow focus, one cannot see it.

These excursions of King George and Queen Elizabeth are very popular. While they were making the rounds of the flats, the tenants hurriedly took up a penny collection all round, bought a bouquet of red blue and white flowers and put forward a little girl of the district to present it to the Queen. Could anything have been more prettily done? For real manners and an instinct for doing the right thing in a simple unassuming way, you cannot beat the British working-classes.

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Singing Through Life

Rather a wonderful event this week was a farewell recital at Wigmore Hall of Mme Blanche Marchesi, the great singer and teacher of singing, now 75. She remained seated while singing, but except for an inevitable slight quavering in some of the more exacting songs, some of which were very exacting indeed, there was little or no trace of her age, and in some items, such as Schumann's *Nussbaum'* there are few today who could rival the beauty and artistry of her rendering.

It was always Mme Marchesi's contention that if the art of singing had been properly mastered, age would make no difference so long as the singer's health remained sound. I knew a Spaniard years ago who asserted that everyone could sing, provided they were not tone-deaf. It was, he said, merely a question of the right method, for which he went back to the old Bolognese method of endless tiresome exercises to soften and make flexible the throat and palate muscles. He himself sang divinely, and declared that at the beginning of his training he had a voice like a crow.

To prove that singing was taught differently in the past he would point to the long curly runs for basses written by Handel, of which the average bass today makes nothing but a windy wobble. Certainly Mme Marchesi's recital proved, not perhaps that all can sing as my Spanish friend claimed, but that once you have really learnt the art, you may go on singing into eternity.

How To Become An Actress

Miss Irene Vanbrugh's Advice to Schoolgirls

Miss Irene Vanbrugh delighted hundreds of girls from secondary schools when she talked to them recently in London about dramatic art as a career—not, as she said, "trying to put them off it," but showing them what a serious thing it was to adopt such a career.

Acting was a whole-time job demanding many sacrifices which must be made by all who reverenced the art they loved. It was precarious and uncertain. The battle was never over, and the victories won were simply little advantages in a life-long war.

"At the beginning your chances will be few and far between," she said. "Take anything and everything that comes your way and do the best with your material. Then, when, after many years, you discover where your talent lies, try to get parts for which you are suited."

Character Parts

Miss Vanbrugh told how after she had made a success in a character part only character parts were offered to her. Tired of playing middle-aged parts, chaperones, and so on, she appealed to the author. "He gave me a beautiful part in his next play, Rose in 'Trelawney of the Wells.'"

She advised young actresses to begin early so as to gain experience that would be useful when they were looking their prettiest and best, to concentrate on and never shirk their work, and to keep their heads when success came. Technique was the method which, among other things, taught the actor how to convey to the audience the emotions of the character he portrayed, emotions sometimes too deep for words, only to be expressed by a clenched hand or a quick intake of breath.

Charm and Again Charm

She spoke of the immense value of charm, which she put almost first. It was romance, fragrance, beauty, an atmosphere of illusion. Ellen Terry was a supreme example. No one could charm who was fundamentally unsympathetic or held herself back from her audience. She must give generously. "Your public must not only love you. They must be in love with you, and you with them."

Emergencies

After speaking of the emergencies an actor must be trained to meet, Miss Vanbrugh told of an occasion during the war when "Trelawney of the Wells" was being played on a London stage with a glass roof. The second act opened in a drawing-room, where two people were resting with newspapers over their heads. A bomb exploded in Piccadilly Circus, shrapnel rattled on the glass roof, and Rose had to say, "Quiet, isn't it?"

One of the many questions the girls put to Miss Vanburgh was, "Is it usual for a good young actress to develop into a good old actress?" Miss Vanburgh's answer was superb. She simply rose and flung out her arms with a gesture that said "Look at me." When the applause had died down, she asked, "Did you say that on purpose?"

Something distinctly nice in riding kit as worn by Miss Dorothy Lamour. The coat is cut long enough to give a graceful line to the figure and ease of mind to those who like to be sure of themselves from all angles.

Clocks for the Discerning

Sunshine greets the morning now, and air that's warm and balmy; so sharp, shrill alarms to wake you up and clocks minutes wrong, either too fast or too slow are enough to break the beauty of that hesitation between rising and your routine day. The Shanghai Power Co. sends over word that they've a selection of smart, modern, silently running clocks to face that first return to consciousness. Gay little clocks in ivory and green lustre enamel come in two sizes for bedroom and sunroom use. You'll be enchanted with the springlike charm of these; and modern ebony and chromium models will catch your fancy if you're looking for beauty and dignity in severe austere lines. Carved wood, too, in all the classic fashions, coloured enamels and simulated jewel glass . . . all kinds, all types; you'll be delighted with the cleverness of the whole collection. The Shanghai Power Co. suggest you see these clocks in their Nanking Road showroom if you're looking for a gift for a man or woman or child . . . if you want an attractive and inexpensive way to add a touch of charm to dull winter rooms or if you are just looking for a noiseless clock that's always right and never stops.

American Women's Club

A classical piano recital will be given by Mrs. Vitenson (née Esther Lerman) at the Club rooms, on Tuesday, May 3.

Mrs. Vitenson, who has performed as soloist with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, is a graduate of the Paris Conservatoire, and pupil of M. Alfred Cortot.

The Gardening Department will hold their meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Ivor E. G. Hunter, 12 The Bund.

Bathroom Mirrors

Strictly practical are the bathroom mirrors which are electrically backed in such a way that they resist damp. This, surely, is a practical contribution to bathroom furniture. For those who have it not, it may be well to remember that if ordinary mirrors are rubbed well over occasionally with a film of soap and then polished they will remain brightly reflecting, no matter how steamy the bathroom may become. Such treatment saves many a swear word on the part of those who shave when a hot bath is running in. It is also a useful tip for wearers of spectacles.

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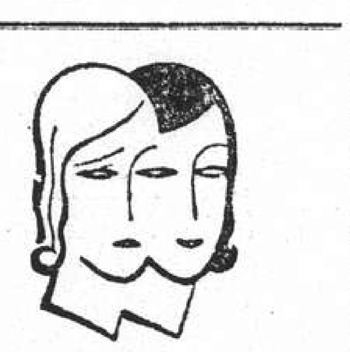

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ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

In view of recent developments in Europe, and more particularly the crisis which still persists in Czechoslovakia, the conversations which commenced yesterday between British and French statesmen in London have been arousing very considerable speculation. Depending upon the country in which they are published, the European newspapers cover a wide range of likely subjects. Thus it is reported in Germany that official and unofficial quarters are still somewhat in doubt regarding the nature and scope of the conversations, while it is suggested that the man-in-the-street is suspicious, feeling that Germany is being left in the dark and out in the cold. To offset that public stress is laid on the belief that the talks will amount to nothing and are, anyway, unimportant. The Italian "Tevere" speculates on the reports of a possible Anglo-French military alliance, describing them as more in the nature of a French dream than a British reality, at the same time pointing out that such an alliance would have a profound effect upon the present political and military equilibrium and would not be passed over in silence. The Paris Press emphasizes the importance of the matter, particularly in connection with the Czechoslovakian affair, while "Le Soir" still dallies with the idea of a British loan to France, though the likelihood of this has already been denied in London. Whether that denial will stick or not remains to be seen, for of all the countries in the world France is the most likely to receive sympathetic consideration of any plea for financial accommodation. Nevertheless throughout the whole gamut of speculation runs the conviction that the Czechoslovakian crisis will receive the greatest attention, for so long as the present crisis exists, just so long will the threat to European peace continue. It is apparent that there is a very large gap between the Sudeten German demands and what the Government at Prague is willing to concede, and, unless the two sides can be brought to a more conciliatory frame of mind, considerable anxiety must continue to be felt.

It is expected that by the time the Anglo-French talks opened the Ministers of both countries would be apprised as to exactly how far the Czechoslovakian Government is prepared to go in an effort to reach a compromise with their German opponents. They will not, however, be acquainted with whatever concessions the latter are prepared to make to a final settlement. Judging from all that has happened in the past it is probable that the Sudeten Germans will adopt a firm attitude insisting upon the fulfilment of all of their demands, and while it is clear that Mr. Chamberlain has brought much pressure upon Prague, it is somewhat doubtful whether he will be able to increase it with the willing consent of France. Therein lies one of the difficulties of the situation, though it is believed that the French Ministers will not be so unreasonable as to refuse co-operation with Great Britain in this very delicate and at the same time important matter. What is of even more importance is the probability that the question of seeking for a rapprochement between Britain, France and Germany will be thoroughly investigated. Mr. Chamberlain's views on the subject are perfectly well known. A step in the direction of achievement of the end he has in view was taken when the Anglo-Italian talks proved successful. The second is in the taking, in the shape of the Franco-Italian conversations, which for the moment have been interrupted while Count Ciano attends the Albanian royal wedding. There have been, it is true, suggestions that these negotiations are not proceeding so smoothly as was hoped, but it would be rash to believe at this juncture that they are doomed to failure. Should they be successful the way will be open for approaching Germany, and there is no reason to suppose that the German government would be any more reluctant to arrive at a settlement than Italy proved herself to be. It may very well be the case that German problems will be more imposing than those in which Italy was concerned, but, given a reasonable desire to effect a general appeasement of Europe, a compromise might be arrived at to relieve existing tension.

It should be realized that there are limits beyond which Great Britain and France cannot go no matter how strong their desire to bring about a better state of affairs in Europe. The conversations in London will, it is believed establish those limits, and they are not likely to be revealed until, and when the two countries meet the German Ministers. One of the main points which always has to be borne in mind is that there can be no question of abject surrender in face of the demands which may be made upon either Great Britain or France. Nor at the same time can there be anything in the nature of a chapman's bargaining, but an honest endeavour must be made to arrive at a just solution of all the problems which are likely to be raised in the event of such an occurrence happening. If these conversations in London lead to the development of a policy, which will make a better understanding with Germany possible, it will mean another victory for Mr. Chamberlain. It may even tend to a greater degree of political stability than has been shown for some time past in France. Therein lies the importance of these present talks in London. They are not designed either to keep Germany in the dark or to leave her in the cold. Indeed the very opposite is desired. There is still time for the establishment of that general understanding in Europe which is most conducive of peace. It is much too early to think of the formulation of new agreements to replace those which have been so sadly marred in the past, but there are very few Britons at this time who would insist upon endeavouring to maintain such articles of the Versailles Treaty as have not yet been wiped out by unilateral action. If ever a document were bad that one was: it has been and still is the main cause of all Europe's troubles, and, if in the interests of world peace it is necessary to amend it, that process should certainly be taken in hand. It could not repair much of the harm which has already been done, but would prevent the creation of the mischief still to be feared.

The Majestic Gardens

Correspondents are commencing to write to this journal concerning the proposal to open an amusement centre in the Majestic Gardens in Avenue Haig, and much sympathy will be felt with them in the predicament in which they will eventually find themselves once the place is in full swing and summer has come again. Some years ago when it was proposed to open it as an ordinary cabaret, a similar agitation was launched, but unfortunately with no more effect than that the occupiers of the premises were obliged to tone down their music to give as little offence to the neighbours. That did not entirely do away with cause for complaint, for the continual arrival and departure of motor cars throughout the night and the noise made by the roisterers themselves still gave cause for complaint. The proposal to erect a roller skating rink on the property in addition to the usual cabaret will mean that for hours running into the night there will be the continual rumble of the skaters together with the musical accompaniment which it is said will be provided for them. That added to the strains of the jazz band will tend to make confusion worse confounded. On the previous occasion when the agitation was launched this journal did all it could to assist the residents of that locality, but it was apparent that the campaign was launched too late. That appears to be the case now, for the lessees would hardly have started upon their preparations were they not already assured of permission to do so. It has to be placed on record that the granting of facilities to establish such institutions in the heart of districts set aside for purely residential purposes is greatly to be deplored, and, if indeed it is too late to secure a change of arrangements, it can at least be hoped that the French authorities will do their utmost to see that the amenities of the area are not too seriously infringed. That, in view of all the circumstances, is not asking too much.

A Source of Revenue

The post mortem on the first budget presented by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been completed and the results have not received approbation. The budget has been criticized as austere, unimaginative and not equally apportioned to the differing capacity of various sections to shoulder, although as a challenge to national resources in view of unusual conditions arising from increased defence needs there is no shirking the responsibility. One suggestion made prior to the presentation of the budget was the possibility of raising revenue from football pools which have reached colossal proportions in England and, incidentally, assist the country through the increased amount of postal orders purchased and sent through the post. No reference is made in the budget to such a revenue source, but it might well be worth the consideration for it might well be argued that football pools are a form of profitable entertainment although there is doubt whether they are based on skill or luck. It has been suggested that a levy should be imposed on these pools and as the Chancellor recently expressed the view that as promoters are liable to income tax on their profits there is no reason for any differentiation against them. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, on the other hand, has declared against the establishment of machinery for state regulation of pools, but it is pointed out that if the Chancellor did decide to demand a contribution he could get it by means of an inland revenue stamp duty on coupons graded according to the amount of the money invested. No idea of the amount which such a levy would produce is available but without interfering with the conduct of these enterprises a considerable sum could be produced.

The Quality of Mercy

The question of euthanasia has often been broached, but now it has been revived in a new form through the trial, in England, of Mrs. Kathleen Mumford for the murder of her five-year-old imbecile son, who had been pronounced incurable. Sympathy with her was such that she is the only woman charged with murder to be allowed bail right up to the time of the death sentence passed upon her, and public opinion was such that she was reprieved the day after the sentence. The evidence at the trial clearly showed her devotion to her son, and in his summing up her counsel felt he could do no better than use her own words:—

"There was no cure. What was the child to live for? All the days of his life he would have been an imbecile.

"I ended his sufferings. I thought everything I did was in the interests of the child, and, as God would not take him away, I thought it my duty to help.

"If it were possible to have the boy back as he was and me to have my freedom, I should say, 'No. Let him rest.'"

As she drove to Court, knowing that a death sentence was inevitable, Mrs. Mumford told a reporter

"If this case helps in the least towards getting a law to let tortured mothers release imbecile and incurable children from their terrible lives, it will have been doubly worth while.

"If ever I am free to do it, I will be the first to sign a petition for such a law."

There is very little need for comment save to point out that her case puts the question of euthanasia before the public in a very straightforward manner. It is hoped that she will not have to serve a long sentence, for, though she committed a crime in the eyes of the law, her own conviction of right removes the stigma of criminality.

A Country Diary

Apr. 26.—Out in the country this morning, soaked with the heavy dew....when suddenly my mind went back to Peter Pan and the fairy Tinkerbell.....and this is how it happened. Listening to a Bush-Warbler doing his "Oh-Oh-Oh-Oh-Richard" call, I was annoyed when he changed over to the monitory "*Jig-jig-jig-jig*" which means that he has sensed the presence of a human and is warning all his friends. Patiently waiting for him to resume his song and thinking to myself how silent the country is nowadays, all at once I became aware of the fact that a large number of faint sounds were knocking on my ear-drums for attention: the cooing of doves in a farmyard half a mile away; the song of a distant Blackbird: the faint chirruping song of a Bunting; the "*chissik*" of a passing Wagtail: a frog-like noise from the reeds which I took to be a Waterhen (confirmed five minutes later by sight): the piping "peet" of a Kingfisher: the "Kuk-kuk" of Pheasants among the beans: the cheery call of a Bulbul: the insulting suggestion of a Shrike that I should "beat-it": calls from ten different birds as I stood completely still for just two minutes. And then the eleventh came in its own tiny tinkling manner....the "*tink-tink-tink*" of a Fan-tailed Warbler, the first heard this summer. And so the picture of Peter Pan came to me and I felt convinced that Sir James Barrie must have had this bird in mind when he created the Fairy Tinkerbell.....though *she* carried a light, while our elusive little bird only has the faint tinkle to announce his presence. It almost made me shout, "do you believe in fairies!" And then it occurred to me that we ought to ask the ornithological authorities to change the name of this bird to the "Tinkerbell Warbler"....for what better translation could you have of the scientific name *Cisticola tintinnabulans?*

IN PARENTHESIS

Nota Bena! (Eheu! Eheu!)

OH! Why does the "pie" our lines decompose
And hackle our verses with Printer's prose?
"Bene" means something but "bena" does not
So the devil who sinned should sure be shot.
Four S.S. of course ring never too well
And should also be speeded fast to hell,
But if, "aliquando," our Homer nods,
No printer should wrangle with rhyming gods!

—JACK AND JILL.

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Appreciation

BRAVO! Reader, that's the way
(To be frank, I like E. K.),
As of local poems I say
Those are best that writes E. K.;
From various circles I have heard
Of E. K. but approving word.
Critics of severe schools
Are but second names for "Fools":
"The gen'rous Critic fanned the poet's fire,
"And taught the world with reason to admire."
Laugh not friends until you bust,
For he's best who laughs the last!

—FAIRPLAY.

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Agua Doce

MY initials, Sir! are simply "O.K."
Whatever I do is right.
If I sing a song or indite a lay
I'm ever the perfect wight.
When "Dizzy" he uttered his maiden speech,
The members they laughed him out
So he quickly sought to repair the breach
And studied to swear and shout.
But when I began to address my folk
A genius they said I was.
Whatever I wrote was a splendid joke
And speedily won applause.
Some day, I believe, I shall seek the stage
To vie with the fair Marlene.
I should even be dubbed the coming rage
In epics and all between,
For, unlike your scribes, I am just a "she"
And women are poets all
Whether their verses are cadenced or free
Or their rhymes beyond recall.
Or perchance a "diplomate" I could make
And rise to unequalled fame,
For licences "special" then I could make
Why? Thanks to my gracious name.

—O.K.

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Nonsense Rhymes

(With apologies to Confucius, Lear, Nat Gubbins, Freud and Anthony Eden)

How nice it is to sit around,
Alone in a skypink sea,
Amid the Whiffle's mellow sound
As he plays a Zuider Zee.
While overhead a Waffle Bird,
Squaring his nest by 2 and a 1/3,
Collects six cups of tea.

How nice it is to dive and swim,
Beside an elderly Bee,
Exchanging buns and cakes with him,
Before Grandma comes to tea,
Or doze awhile 'neath Jibjab trees
(Always good for elderly Bees),
With snores on the stricktest Q. T.

But nice as it is to gleefully gloat
(To gaily, gluttingly, glaringly gloat),
I would rather by far
Be called to the Bar,
And hear the moaning of a sink,
As I set out to drink.

ENVOI

So, Prince, let's sing and be merry and bright,
And drown all our woes in liquor each night,
While the Flip-Flaps and Flop-Flups in green and in gauze
Dance wildly around us in shimmering drawers.

—EGA

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Reply in Part, Part II

"I.P.," I did not mean to take the part of any one;
Nor did I say that "E.K." had been right:
I did imply that it was simply fun,
But now I'm sorry for poor "E. K's" plight.
The "Gentle Reader," in his lines so few and short,
Seemed to enjoy E. K. and remarked—he ought
To brave the storm, nor any notice take
Of Ega or of any other foe, but for his sake
And because, he liked the chosen subjects,
Go straight ahead with some other objects.
Now it doth seem, we one and all agree,
That only laughter should abound from our "I.P."

But that to keep the people well amused,
It's hardly fair that "E.K's" so abused.
And "My dear Ega," I'm not as you suppose
A friend of "E.K.'s," as Mr. "I.P." knows.
Neither have I wish or much desire,
To be called a "Sweet Perennial" sire!
I could not be a lanky hollyhock,
An iris or a flower like shepherds flock.
Perchance, it be, your mind decreed, that I
Should be a humble violet and lie,
With snowdrops who ever droop their heads,
And never move from country garden beds.
Oh! drive me not to such an awful fate,
One day I do so hope to meet my mate,
Until then "Ega," don't be unkind
To the little

—GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.

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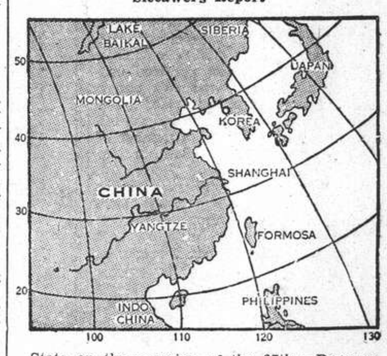

State on the morning of the 27th:—Pressure rather high over southern China: low in the north. The small depression over the Loochoos is advancing rapidly east-north-eastward. Southerly winds around Shantung: variable over our regions. Moderate cyclonic circulation around the Loochoos. Fine weather in the north and over our regions: overcast in the south and over the Eastern Sea.

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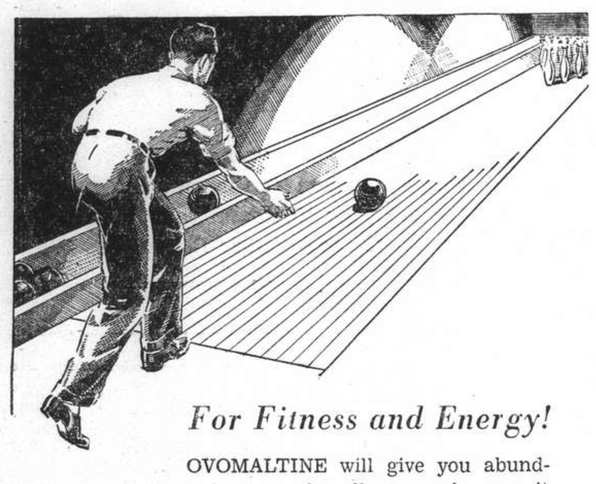

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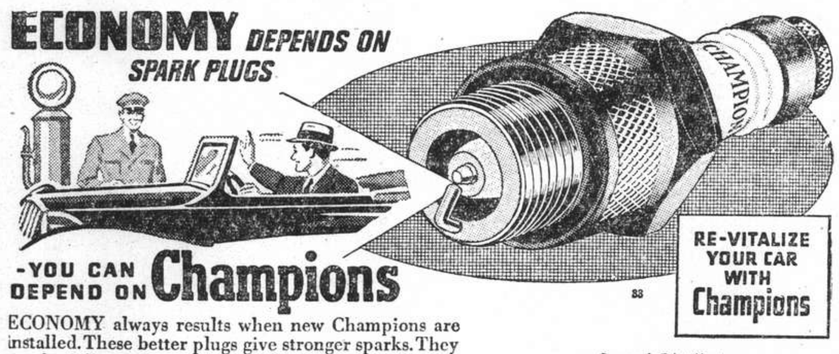

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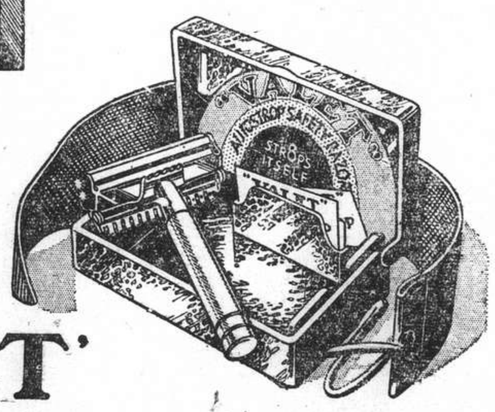

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Anglo-French Parleys Begin in London

Czech German Minority Issue Looms Large; Italy Alert Over Possible Military Pact While Germany Generally Feels Suspicious

London, Apr. 28.

ALL Europe is centering attention on London following the start of the long-heralded Anglo-French conversations at No. 10 Downing Street this morning. The first talk began at 10.30 o'clock and lasted until luncheon, at which the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, together with the French Ambassador, M. Andre Corbin, and certain French Foreign Office officials, who are in attendance for consultations, were the guests of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

Although no official agenda for the talks has been published, it is known that they will be comprehensive in scope. Newspapers here assume that the exchange of views will cover the situation in Central Europe and the Far East, the relations with Italy and measures to give effect in the League Council to the British desire that League members should be free to recognize the conquest of Abyssinia at their discretion, and the question of Swiss neutrality.

Other questions generally regarded as likely subjects for discussion include matters affecting the Spanish war and prospects of strengthening the tripartite monetary agreement.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, together with Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent head of the Foreign Office, and Sir Orme Sargent, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, were present with Mr. Chamberlain for this morning's talk, while among the British Ministers present at the luncheon were Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip and Viscount Hailsham.

Visit to Windsor Castle

The conversations will be resumed this afternoon and, at their conclusion, the French Ministers will proceed to Windsor Castle, where they will be received by the King and Queen. They will stay at the Castle until tomorrow, and have been allotted apartments reserved for distinguished visitors in Lancaster Tower. At the State Banquet to be given in their honour tonight, the guests will include Lord Halifax.

The conversations will be resumed on the French Ministers' return to London tomorrow, when a luncheon in their honour will be given by Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office.

Speculations in Europe

The scope of the talks has aroused keen interest and speculation in the capitals of Europe.

While they are expected to cover a wide field of international affairs, the problem of Czechoslovakia, in the light of the recent demands made by the Sudeten Germans, is felt likely to provide one of the most difficult problems.

The Czechoslovak Minister, to Britain, M. Jan Masaryk, son of the late Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, First President of Czechoslovakia, has just returned to London from Prague. He had conversations with officials of the British Foreign Office yesterday.

It is probable that today the British and French Ministers will be able to be given some information as to how far the Czech Government feels itself able to go in an effort to reach a compromise with the Sudeten Germans.

The question of reconstituting the "Stresa Front" of a united Britain, France and Italy is also likely to be discussed.

A more delicate question is felt to be Mr. Chamberlain's well-known desire to extend his policy of "European Appeasement" to include Germany and to reach an Anglo-French rapprochement with Germany similar to the rapprochement recently brought about with Italy.—Reuter.

Rome Watches Attentively

Rome, Apr. 28.

The Anglo-French talks are being watched here with keen interest. It is realized here that the talks will have an important effect on the European political situation generally.

The Press is scrupulously refraining from comment in advance, though the anti-French newspaper "Tevere" goes so far as to say that reports of an Anglo-French military alliance are more in the nature of a "French dream" than a "British reality." The paper adds however, that "it is clear that the advent of such an alliance would profoundly change the present political and military equilibrium, and would not be passed over in silence."—Reuter.

Germany Suspicious

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The German people, both official and unofficial, seem to be still somewhat in doubt regarding the scope and nature of the Anglo-French talks.

The man-in-the-street is as a result suspicious. He has an idea Germany is being left both in the dark and out in the cold. There is an obvious effort to counteract this feeling by stressing publicly that the talks will accomplish nothing and are anyway, unimportant.

It is generally believed in diplomatic circles in Berlin that the Czechoslovakian problem will be one of the main subjects to come up for discussion.—Reuter.

Paris Press Opinions

Paris, Apr. 28.

The afternoon papers here once more give a summary of the subjects that will probably be discussed in London at the Anglo-French parleys. Most of the papers express the opinion that the Czechoslovakian problem will be the most important matter to be dealt with.

"Le Temps" considers it certain that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will do everything in his power to bring about an amicable settlement of the Czechoslovakian question. With regard to France's relations with Italy, the paper points out that it is imperatively necessary to prevent the Negus from obstructing the procedure for the recognition of the Italian Imperium at the forthcoming League session. The eventual attempt by the Spanish Republican Government to raise once more the question of withdrawal of volunteers at Geneva, should also be frustrated, since such an attempt might easily endanger the

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Anglo-German Amity Urged

Sir Nevile Henderson Stresses Need for Full Understanding

Hamburg, Apr. 28.

Anglo-German friendship was advocated by the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Nevile Henderson, in a speech at the Anglo-German Society in Hamburg last night.

The Ambassador emphasized that during his one year's stay in Germany he had not changed his opinion regarding the necessity of good relations between Germany and Britain.

He indicated that the difference of political ideology must not disturb friendly relations and declared that he could not imagine anything more disastrous for both nations than a war. Mutual understanding between nations, Sir Nevile declared, is the most difficult of all problems. Nations are developing separately and along different lines. Every nation acquires its own mentality, character and conception of life. Every nation believes its own conception of life to be the best and hardly understands why the others do not share it or cannot share it.

Effort to Understand Others

Sir Nevile said: "I do not want to enter into theoretical discussions about it. All I wish to say is: As difficult as it might be to understand others, let us never tire in that effort."

The Ambassador pointed out that Germany is mainly a great continental and Britain a great maritime Power but that this does not mean that Britain is not interested in the Continent and that Germany has no oversea interests.

"A year ago," the Ambassador continued, "when I came to Berlin, I attempted to express briefly my opinion on mutual political relations. I have not changed that opinion during the one year of my stay in Germany. On the contrary, my opinion has been confirmed. The goal and principle of policy is peace; peace for us, peace for others and a peaceful settlement of difficult problems throughout the world. If Germany wishes the loyal friendship of the British Empire as we wish hers—indeed such an understanding between us is indispensable in the interest not only of our two nations but of the entire world and of civilization in general—then Germany must recognize the sincerity of our intentions and aid us in securing peace which we all desire."

After the Ambassador had characterized a war between the two nations as odious and disastrous, he asked the theoretical question: "Will it be difficult to bring about a good understanding?" and answered: "Give us peace and a peaceful understanding and Germany will find no more sincere friend than the British Empire."—Trans-Ocean.

Communal Problem in India Raised

Talks For Permanent Solution Opened

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Apr. 28.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi arrived here today for a two-day conference with Mr. Jinnah, leader of the Moslem League of India, aiming at effecting a permanent solution of the communal problem in India and establishing harmonious relations between the Indian National Congress and the League.

The scope and nature of the talks have not been defined so far, but the prospects of the discussions have aroused interest throughout India.

Recently Mr. Jinnah refused to recognize the Congress as anything but a Hindu body determined to oust all other parties.—Reuter.

English Medical Unit In China

Headquarters Established At Changsha

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

The position remained unaltered, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in reply to Mr. G. Mathers, Labour member for Linlithgow, whether he had received a report of the work of the English-speaking medical unit in China.

He had learned privately, however, Mr. Butler added, that the unit had established its headquarters at Changsha and was working in close contact with the Chinese Government health administration.—Reuter.

New York Papers' Price

New York, Apr. 28.

The price of both the "New York Times" and the "New York Herald Tribune" is being raised to 3 cents from Monday, after standing at 2 cents for the past 20 years.—Reuter.

Soviets Make Appeals to Japan

"Come to Agreement" Note Delivered

Moscow, Apr. 28.

What is described as "an appeal to Japan to come to an agreement" is stated by the Tass Agency to have been handed to the Japanese Foreign Office by the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo at the beginning of this week.

This communication, the Tass Agency adds, has not been answered so far.

According to the Tass Agency, the dispatch of this appeal follows the submission last week of a series of Soviet proposals to settle all outstanding Russo-Japanese issues, to which the Japanese Government replied with a series of counter-proposals.

Soviet Proposals Listed

The Soviet proposals are:

1. Surrender of various Russian ships and the mail plane held by the Japanese;
2. Release of various Soviet citizens under detention;
3. Immediate payment of the overdue instalment of the purchase price of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

In exchange, the Soviet is prepared:

1. To release and deport to Japan the eight Japanese detained in reprisal;
2. To release several Japanese schooners now held under arrest;
3. To give favourable consideration to the Japanese demands regardig concessions in Sakhalin;
4. To resume parcel post services with Japan;
5. To retain the Japanese consulate at Saghalien which the Soviet wanted closed.

The Japanese reply states that Soviet steamers under detention will be released when the fines imposed are paid. The question of the mail plane and the railway instalment, it goes on, must be referred to the Government of Manchoukuo, and the other offers must contain more specified concessions.

Soviet Russia, for example, must agree to retention of the Japanese consulates at Kharbarovsk and Blagoveshtchensk, and immediately sign the long-disputed Fisheries Convention.—Reuter.

Washington Interested In Customs Question

Mr. Sumner Welles Says U.S. Not Taking Part

Washington, Apr. 27.

The United States have not taken part in the discussions on the question of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai, but knew of conversations on this subject, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, declared to the press today. He added that the U.S. Government is interested in the preservation of the Shanghai Customs' integrity.

Discussions on the customs question are reported from Tokyo to be going on between Japanese Foreign Office officials and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador there.—Havas.

Assassination Plot Against President

Writer of "Overwhelming Urge to Kill You" Note

Los Angeles, Apr. 27.

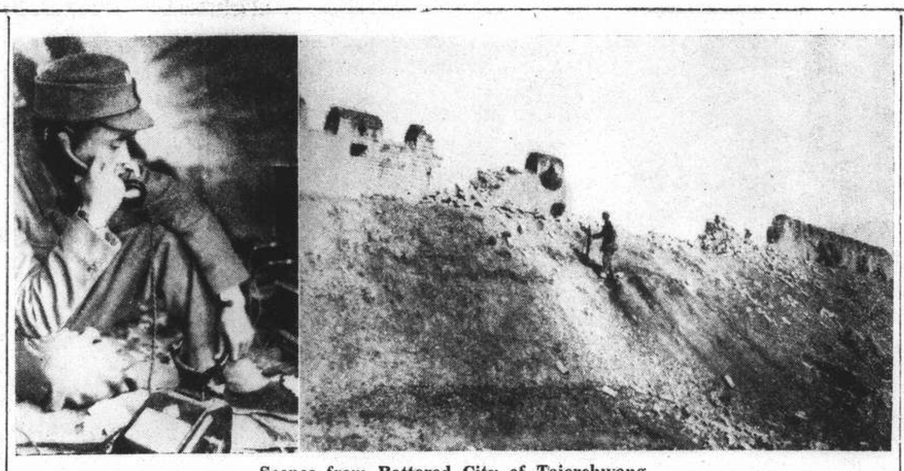
An alleged plan to assassinate President Roosevelt was believed upset here today following the arrest of Keith Rapp, a 35-year-old salesman who recently wrote a letter to the President professing "an overwhelming urge to kill you."

The United States District Attorney issued a complaint against Rapp here today. Rapp was reported to have been arrested yesterday in Memphis, Tenn., while en route to Washington, ostensibly to carry out his threat against the President.—United Press.

Germans in Poland

Warsaw, Apr. 27.

The attempt to create a new organization, based on Nazi doctrines, and including all the German minorities in Poland, has met with failure as the "Junge Deutsche Partei" Nazi organization, has rejected the offer to collaborate with the "Deutsche Vereinigung."—Havas.



Scenes from Battered City of Taierchwang

Taierchwang, where the fortunes of war have swung back and forth for weeks in the fighting in Southern Shantung, has been badly battered during the many engagements. Here are seen a Chinese officer in the city communicating with headquarters at Hsuchowfu, and the city walls pounded to ruin by Japanese artillery.

Chinese Forces Ready for Decisive Battle

Hankow Reports Preparations Complete in Southern Shantung; Japanese Claim Further Success

Hankow, Apr. 28.

WITH the preparations of the Chinese forces for a decisive battle completed, the outcome of the Japanese drive in South Shantung is expected by Chinese quarters here to be known within three to five days.

Villages east of Taierchwang, where the fighting has been very severe, are said to have been reduced to ashes. East of Taierchwang, the Chinese are holding a line running through Sihuangshihshan, Chaocheng, Fushan and Koshan, while north of Taierchwang the line runs through Chiachiapu, Siaochi, Wangchang, Liuchwang, Changlou, Lenghentien, Yaochiaochwang and Takwanchang.

The Chinese are also holding a position at Ngohushan, west of Yihsien, while south of Yihsien the Chinese line touches Naisnan, Panputien, Tzetsing and Shihchiao.

Fighting is taking place both west and north of Tancheng. A severe engagement is reported to be in progress at Changluchiao, east of Hanshan, the objective of the Japanese forces which advanced inland after their recent landing at Hohsien, on the Yangtze.

According to Chinese military dispatches, Chinese troops have occupied Sunchiapu, a railway station about nine miles south-east of Hsuanchen, near Wuhu. Chinese vanguards are stated to be approaching the east gate of Hsuanchen.

Military Communique

The situation in south Shantung remains unchanged despite Japanese attacks in areas north and north-east of Taierchwang, according to a Chinese military communique.

"The Chinese lines at Nikou and Huangchwang, north of Taierchwang," declares the communique, "were attacked three times last night, but without success. Japanese losses are estimated to have totalled 900. The situation there is deadlocked.

"In the area to the north-east of Taierchwang, the Japanese are attacking Lienfanshan, north of Pihsien, without making appreciable gains. One thousand Japanese troops are holding Kwantimiao (Temple of God of War), near Tancheng, and about 3,000 Japanese are holding Matouchen.

"Chinese detachments are moving up to attack the Japanese positions there."—Reuter.

Japanese Drive

Driving their wedge between Taierchwang and Pihsien still deeper, Japanese troops on Wednesday occupied Chinese fortifications on Wushan hill, a Japanese Army spokesman announced last night.

The hill formed a part of a strong fortified line, barring Japanese advance between the two towns. With the occupation of the hill—the third now in their possession—the Japanese forces came within about ten miles of the Lunghai Railway, the officer asserted.

With the widening of the gap in the Chinese defence line, their positions immediately north of the railway are facing an "imminent threat," he added.

Another unnamed hill north of Pihsien was occupied by other troops the same day.

Farther east, other Japanese columns meanwhile advanced to Nanlokow, south-west of Tancheng, and to Santonling.

Tancheng is the largest town in the Shantung panhandle, directly south of Lingyi.

Numerous Chinese guerilla units were said by the spokesman to have appeared in the southern Tsinpu sector, but "none showed much fight."

Air Activity

Co-operating with land operations on the Lunghai front, a large number of naval planes, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Hikaru Umano, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning raided a concentration of 400 military freight cars near the Hsuchow railway station.

Numerous cars, a naval spokesman announced here last night, were set on fire and otherwise destroyed. Also successfully bombed, he said, were locomotive sheds and other structures and equipment nearby.

The raid, the spokesman asserted, has dealt a very severe blow to the Chinese forces on the Lunghai line.

Guerillas Routed West Of Yuhang

Japanese Inflict Severe Losses on Chinese

Japanese military operations west of Hangchow and west of Hohsien, where the U.S.S. Panay was sunk on December 12 last, are progressing satisfactorily, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said yesterday morning.

In two engagements in the Yuhang sector, directly west of the lake-side city, strong Chinese guerilla units were said to have suffered serious reverses, losing about 400 men killed.

Japanese losses in the two clashes were put by the spokesman at 30.

Defeated in an engagement at Shuanghsichen, a Chinese guerilla unit fled southward. Another force was said by the officer to have been pushed out of Tungliankiatao towards Linan, which lies at the foot of a mountain range.

Meanwhile, another Japanese unit, advancing westward from Hohsien, occupied the important town of Hanshan on April 26, the spokesman announced.

While the officer said he did not know the exact strength of the Japanese column, it was described as a "considerable force."

Hanshan lies about 30 klms. directly west of Hohsien and 72 klms. south-east of Hofei (Luchow), an important Chinese military base in Anhwei.

Hohsien was re-occupied by a Japanese Army unit, with the assistance of a naval landing party, on April 24.

Lunghai Positions are Bombed by Japanese

Air Raids Carried Out in Many Districts

Engaging in one of their infrequent operations north of the Yangtze River, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday extensively bombed the Lunghai Railway, a naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Numerous military trains in the vicinity of Lanfeng and Tangshan, important stations between Hsuchow and Kaifeng, were said to have been bombed.

Several cars, the spokesman said, were set on fire by the raiders.

Heavy damage was also said to have been caused to Chinese military positions adjacent to the railway.

Following a brief interval caused by inclement weather, naval aircraft paid a visit to Kwangtung, severely damaging station godowns, railway bridges and tracks on the Canton-Kowloon line.

A raid was also made upon the Foochow aerodrome, where heavy damage was said to have been done to the runway and buildings.

Tokyo Stocks Decline

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Prices on the stock exchange were lower today following a week of declining quotations attributed to a realization of difficulties in China and to tightened Government control halting inflationary prospects. Commentators said the optimism following the fall of Nanking had been found to be unwarranted and the market had slumped as a result.

Kanegafuchi Spinning Company showed the week's worst decline, dropping 48 points from the year's high.—United Press.

Spanish Republican Youth Crushed in Nationalist Counter-Drive

Catalan Boys, Recruited to Stem Tide of Invading Armies, Suffer Dreadful Slaughter on Coast

Hendaye, Apr. 27.

Gen. Francisco Franco's victorious Nationalist forces today crushed a brief Republican counter-offensive along the coastal highway south of Alcala de Chisbert, Nationalist reports said.

Republican trenches were strewn with dead and wounded. Most of the casualties were recently recruited youths shoved into the front lines to fill gaps in the Republican lines left when veteran troops were wiped out in the Nationalist assault on Catalonia.

Nationalists, claiming documentary evidence, said a barrier of reserves with machine guns and rifles were thrown up behind the attacking youths with orders to fire on their comrades if the latter retreated without superior orders. Few Republicans faced the fire of their own men, the Nationalists said, because whole lines of them were wiped out by Nationalist machine-guns and hand grenades. Many escaped the fire and reached the Nationalist lines.

Gen. Miguel Aranda's Nationalists, after shattering the counter-assault, were reported tonight to have pushed southward upon Torreblanca, threatening that coastal communications centre and reaching a point barely fifteen miles from Castellon de la Plana.

Spirited Rally Made

The Republican forces, in a spirited rally, were said to have hurled themselves against Nationalist trenches at Alco Cebre for six hours through a driving rain storm. Nationalist reports admitted that at times the Republicans advanced through the heavy mud to within a few yards of the Nationalist trenches.

Nationalist reports said Gen. Franco's troops could hear Republican officers shouting their commands to their troops when the Republican attack neared the Nationalist lines. Wave after wave of Republicans, attempting to save Barcelona and probably all of Republican Spain, were said to have been sent against the Nationalist machine-guns which met each assault.

Some Republican troops succeeded in evading the machine-gun fire and continuous rain of hand grenades from the Nationalist lines and were grabbed by the knees and dragged into the Nationalist trenches when they reached the front line of Gen. Franco's defences, it was reported.

Boys of Eighteen Captured

Nationalist reports claimed more than 2,000 Republican soldiers were captured during the bitter six hour battle. Most of those captured were between 18 and 20 years of age and had received little training before being sent against the seasoned Nationalist troops, the Nationalists claimed.

An official Nationalist communique announced the capture of Escori Huela, 16 miles north of Teruel which was said to have completed the occupation of the Sierra del Pope and severed the few remaining Republican lines of communication with southern Republican Spain.—United Press.

British Ambassador Scotches Rumours

Hongkong, Apr. 28.

Rumours prevalent recently to the effect that he was engaged in discussions aimed at securing peace between China and Japan, were scotched by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, following his arrival here this morning from Hankow. The Ambassador told newspapermen that such reports were completely without foundation, nor, he said, was there any proposal for peace discussions in the future so far as he was concerned. Sir Archibald completed his return journey from Hankow at 8.30 this morning. The coach in which he and his party travelled was unhooked and hitched onto another train at the junction of the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways. This meant that they came here direct from Hankow instead of passing through Canton.—Reuter.

Eire to Modernize Port Defences

Mr. De Valera Pledges Country Never Will Be Used Against Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Apr. 28.

Mr. Eamon de Valera was warmly applauded in the Dail when he asked for approval of the Agreement reached in London yesterday.

Eire, he said, fully realized her obligations in the matter of defence and would modernize the port defensive system.

Eire would never permit her territory to be used as a base for an attack against Britain.

Irish unity would, he considered, be secured in a short time, because he had reason to believe the British Government realized that Irish unity was more important than disunity.

The Agreement would have been impossible, he concluded, except for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's broad view, and his policy of conciliation and appeasement in these critical times.

Mr. William Cosgrave welcomed the agreement on behalf of the Opposition. He said his party would vote for it.—Reuter.

Simple Ceremony Weds King of Albania

Hungarian Countess Now Queen of Balkan State

Tirana, Apr. 27.

The royal couple of Albania, King Zogu I and Queen Geraldine, left Tirana this afternoon for Durazzo, the summer capital, where they will spend their honeymoon in the royal villa. Before their departure, a huge banquet was served in the palace.

At the close of a simple ceremony lasting but nine minutes, Countess Geraldine Apponyi became Queen of Albania at 11 o'clock this morning.

The 25-year-old Hungarian noblewoman was wedded to the 42-year-old monarch of Albania in the Grand Hall of the newly-built temporary palace, which serves the King while the new Royal Palace is being erected.

In the presence of all members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps in Tirana, Albanian Ministers, delegations of Hungarian aristocracy, a great number of prominent people come specially for the nuptials and several press correspondents, Albania's ruler was married in a brief ceremony that contrasted greatly with the surroundings.

The King was dressed in a military uniform. The Queen wore a Paris gown of white satin embroidered with silver. The poorest children to be found in Tirana held the long train of the dress. All round them were the colourful uniforms of those attending, the costumes of the Hungarian aristocrats adding to the historic setting.

The King's witnesses at the ceremony were Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Prince Abid, the sovereign's brother-in-law. The Queen's witnesses were Baron Villani and Count Stephan Apponyi.

The roar of the 101-gun salute marked the end of the wedding rites to waiting crowds.—Havas.

Arrest on Roof Tops

A police party about twenty strong, led by Inspector B. B. Everest, dashed to House 37, Lane 504, at 7 p.m. yesterday in answer to an alarm raised after the house had been entered by a gang of armed robbers, three strong, one armed with a pistol. The police were informed that the men were in the house, and ransacking the premises after holding up the occupants. On arrival, however, they found that the gang had disappeared, but an exciting chase over the rooftops resulted in the arrest of one of the gang. Police were hot on the trail of the other two last night.

Australia Looks to Defences

Whole Nation's Man-Power to Be Marshalled To Put Through £43,000,000 Arms Scheme

Canberra, Apr. 28.

VAST new plans to spend £43,000,000 on defence works in the next three years and to marshal the whole man-power of Australia to see that these defence works are put through, were announced in the Australian Federal Parliament here last night. The Federal Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Casey, first introduced a Bill authorizing defence loans to the amount of £10,000,000. He said that £4,000,000 of this would be raised immediately.

The Government, he went on, intended to place orders for defence capital works amounting to £5,250,000 during the current year and £7,750,000 next year. The total amount of money to be spent on defence works in the next three years would amount to £43,000,000.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, then announced that he proposed to establish a committee representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Employers and Trade-Unions to marshal the man-power and link up every national activity throughout Australia.

The Government, he added, would closely check costs in the private manufacture of munitions and control profits.—Reuter.

British Air Mission in U.S. Gets to Work

Baltimore Glen Martin Works Inspected

Washington, Apr. 28.

The British Air Mission visited Baltimore yesterday morning and inspected the Glen Martin aeroplane factory. They returned to Washington last night.

They are leaving today for the West Coast on their main tour of America's air factories.

As though to emphasize the purely technical nature of their task, the members of the Mission are not making many official calls, but are confining themselves to conferences.

They had an interview with Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to the United States, at the British Embassy yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. Must Be Ready For Event of War

Senator Key Pittman Informs Veterans

Washington, Apr. 27.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and foreign policy spokesman for the Administration in Congress, declared today that the United States must be prepared for war as the most effective means of preserving peace.

Addressing a Veterans of Foreign Wars delegation which presented Congress with more than 4,000,000 petitions demanding that this Government keep America out of war, Senator Pittman endorsed President Roosevelt's super-Navy programme as a peace insurance policy and said the Administration is "striving seriously and sincerely to maintain actual neutrality."

He advocated Government control of the munitions manufacturing industry and emphasized that "we must not repeat the disgraceful orgy of profiteering that characterized the World War." He said the Administration is opposed to military alliances, conquest, invasion and interference in the domestic affairs of other Governments.—United Press.

Eire and Rome Envoy

Rome, Apr. 28.

The new Irish Minister to the Quirinal, Mr. Michael MacWhite who is accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia," arrived here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Graeco-Turkish Accord

Athens, Apr. 28.

A new pact, providing for full co-operation between Greece and Turkey for the next ten years, which was recently initialled at Angora, was signed here yesterday.—Reuter.

Labour Attacks on Simon Budget

Liberals Approve of Austere and Honest Financial Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

The debate on the Budget was opened here yesterday by Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour, E. Edinburgh) for the Labour Opposition.

The Budget was not merely depressing, it was deplorable, he said. It placed burdens on every section of the community by adding to taxation and tying up posterity with increasing burdens of debt. Faltering finance had marked the conduct of the last war, but this time it had started before the war had begun.

The Government were asking for unity and sacrifices. For a policy that would secure the world against war, the Labour Party and the whole country would face great sacrifices. But the Opposition could see no evidence that the policy of the Government was one to command the united sentiment of the nation.

It seemed rather that they were asking for sacrifices, not for things for which unity could undoubtedly be obtained, but for the triumph of aggression and the suppression of democracy.

Foreign Nations Warned

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, described the Budget as austere and honest.

There was no doubt that Parliament would pass the defence expenditure because all parties were convinced of the necessity for rearmament.

Foreign Governments, he declared, would make a great mistake if they reckoned on any faltering, whatever the sacrifices involved, so long as the threat existed of aggression from Powers who were still using war as an instrument of national policy (Cheers).

"Painful But Just"

The Budget proposals, particularly the unexpected increase by 6d. in the standard rate of the Income Tax, have been received here in a spirit of resignation by the public and are regarded as a measure of the gravity of the present international situation.

"Sir John Simon's first Budget," the "Manchester Gardian" says, "is painful but it is just. It is more severe than anyone expected. It will probably depress the stock markets. But it's simplicity and severity are to be admired."—Wireless and Reuter.

Anglo-Polish Naval Pact Signed

Similar to London Naval Treaty of 1936

London, Apr. 27.

The Anglo-Polish Naval Agreement, together with the protocol of signature and exchange of Notes, was signed at the Foreign Office this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, representing Britain, and Count Raczinski and Captain Stocklasa, representing the Polish Ministry of Marine.

The Agreement, which will be published as a White Paper, runs on similar lines to the 1936 London Naval Treaty and deals with the qualitative limitation of naval armaments and an exchange of information on building programmes.—Wireless through Reuter.

President Roosevelt Signs Largest U.S. Peace-Time Naval Appropriations Bill

Debate on Extra Navy Expansion Bill Waxes Hot; Small But Active Opposition Group Fight Hard

Washington, Apr. 27.

President Roosevelt today signed the largest United States peace-time Navy Appropriation bill in history, calling for expenditure of U.S.$553,266,494 for America's sea defences during the coming fiscal year, an increase of U.S.$26,723,186 over appropriations for the present fiscal year.

Senator Rush D. Holt, Democrat of Virginia, meanwhile checked an attempt to limit debate on the U.S.$1,000,000,000 Vinson Naval Expansion Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by twenty per cent. and provide huge sums for experimental work in aviation. This blocked efforts for having the final vote on Thursday.

Further Opposition

Further opposition was offered the Vinson Bill following the attack launched yesterday by Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho. Although a small but determined Senate minority formerly attacked the Vinson Bill on the grounds that better defence could be had if more money was spent on the aviation arm of the Navy than on powerful warships, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, today said the United States was still bound by the London Naval Treaty limitations. He demanded that authorization of construction of 45,000-ton battleships be stricken from the records.

He said that he would introduce an amendment authorizing the building of 105,000 tons of naval war vessel instead of 135,000 tons. He did not specify the grounds on which he was basing his contention for the decrease.

Later, he explained that he felt the United States was morally bound not to invoke the escalator clause of the London Treaty and that it had not exhausted the possibility of maintaining the limitation ruling through the co-operation of other powers. "I will not pass on the legal aspects of limitation," he said.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, meanwhile joined in the attack on the Vinson Bill, attributing Communist support of the bill to Communist hopes that the United States some day could be prevailed upon to assist the Soviet Union. He also urged withdrawal from the Philippines as soon as possible to avoid possible entanglement in the Far East.

"Britain should have cheered," he said, "when the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, made clear during his recent visit here that it would be utter folly to give the Philippines independence.

"Every hour we delay in withdrawing from the Philippines is another hour of pressure upon us to throw billions of dollars into the defence of the Philippines in a possible emergency."

Senator Nye said if the United States assessed the Philippine Commonwealth for the cost of defences in the islands the demands of Filipinos for a delay in independence would soon cease.

Attacking the Vinson Bill which he has opposed from its introduction, Senator Nye said: "Why are the most ardent supporters of the naval expansion bill Communists?—they hope America some time will be prevailed upon to support the Soviet Union."—United Press.

Scope of Appropriations

Washington, Apr. 28.

The record peace-time appropriations to finance the Navy in the next fiscal year, approved by President Roosevelt, is distinct from the "Big Navy" Bill, which the Senate is at present debating. It carries funds to start work on two new battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers, and six submarines. It also provides money to continue work on two battleships, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 43 destroyers and sixteen submarines.—Reuter.

Tungwo Arrives After Seizure By Japanese Troops

Consular and Naval Officials Hold Enquiry Aboard, Statement to be Issued Today

RELEASED by the Japanese military at Tsungming Island on Wednesday after urgent representations by the British consular and naval authorities, the Jardine's ss. Tungwo arrived at the Peking Road Jetty yesterday morning. The Tungwo, it will be recalled, was seized by the Japanese on Tuesday afternoon while passing Tsungming Island, the reason given by the Japanese being that a shot had been fired from the Tungwo at Japanese forces engaged in "mopping up" Chinese irregulars operating at Haimen, a town situated on the north bank of the Yangtze Estuary.

She was released only after Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, and Commander R. A. B. Edwards, Senior British Naval Officer in Shanghai, had paid personal calls on Mr. S. Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General, and Admiral Hasegawa, urging the immediate release of the British ship. Meanwhile, the British gunboat, H.M.S. Cricket, was ordered to stand by, ready to proceed to the scene and investigate should the Tungwo still be detained, but her presence was rendered unnecessary due to the fact that the Tungwo was released soon after the strong representations were made.

Enquiry Held

As soon as the ship reached port yesterday, she was boarded by Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, British consul, and Commander Edwards, who held an enquiry into the incident. Details of the enquiry were being held over yesterday until they had been fully studied, but it is understood that an official statement on the subject will be made today by the British consular and naval authorities. From unofficial circles, it is learnt that a grave view is being taken of the seizure of the British ship. Meanwhile, further details were forthcoming yesterday of the circumstances under which the Tungwo was detained. She was working cargo at Haimen prior to being seized, and was held by the Japanese military while they were conducting operations against irregulars in the vicinity. The Tungwo lay at anchor while a Japanese armed picket boat proceeded up the creek close to Haimen to engage Chinese irregulars. It was at this point, when fire was being exchanged between the picket boat and the Chinese troops ashore that the Japanese came to the conclusion that a shot had been fired at them from the Tungwo.

A party of Japanese soldiers then boarded the vessel, and insisted that someone aboard had fired a shot at them. Confronted by the skipper, Captain S. Schofield, with a plan of the ship, they were unable to point out from which part of the ship the shot was alleged to have been fired. The Tungwo was then ordered to up anchor, and, escorted by the armed picket boat, was forced to proceed to the town of Tsungming, on the southern part of the island, where she was held until urgent representations from the British authorities effected her release.

While lacking official information on the subject, spokesmen for the Japanese Army and Embassy stated yesterday morning that they believed the Tungwo had been released by the Japanese military authorities after a brief detention at Tsungming Island. Both spokesmen simultaneously asked foreign ships to refrain from entering waters in which the Japanese army was carrying out "mopping up" operations.

French Protestant Churches United

Four Separate Groups Fused in New Body of Reformed Faith

Lyons, Apr. 27.

The Assembly of the Reformed Churches in France today realized the union of all French protestants in the fusion of the four groups previously existing.

These four were the Union of Free Evangelical Churches, the Union of Reformed Evangelical Churches, the Union of the Reformed Churches of France and the Methodist Churches of France. The second-named was the strongest of the four in number of followers.

At its plenary session, the Constituent Assembly of the "United Reformed Church of France" was occupied today in arranging its financial organization. It adopted the principle of financial responsibility for the various parishes. This scheme was made complete by the decision to have financial solidarity among the churches in each region and among the various parishes themselves.

The union of protestants in France recalls the fact that followers of this religion were united until the beginning of the nineteenth century when divergences became apparent over the principle of the church's independence of the state. Personal beliefs of the people also aided in the formation of the Methodist Church. Later, towards the end of the century, the other two groups were developed.—Havas.

Jews in Germany to Register Property

Four-Year Plan Survey Of Jewish Wealth

Berlin, Apr. 28.

A new decree ordering all German and Austrian Jews worth more than 5,000 marks to declare their property in Germany and abroad has been issued here by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, as head of the Four-Year Plan.

Foregn Jews domiciled in Germany must also declare the value of their property in Germany.

The new decree is intended, according to the Government spokesman, "to collect information throwing the ramifications of non-Aryan investments to the Reich following the merging in the Reich of Austria with its large proportion of monied Jews."

The stipulations regarding Jewish property abroad do not appear to go beyond the existing regulations requiring all persons, including foreigners, who come under German laws, to declare their property abroad to the exchange control office of the Reichsbank.

Unlimited Control

The decree states:

"The commissioner of the Four-Year Plan may take necessary measures to ensure that property is registered and used in harmony with German economy."

It thus gives Field Marshal Goering almost unlimited powers over the income and property of Jews throughout Germany and Austria.

The solitary crumb of comfort is that Marshal Goering has hitherto been known as less anti-semitic than many members of the Government and that he has always taken the realistic view.

It is again emphasized that the official explanation is that the primary object of such decrees is to collect information.—Reuter.

Shortage of Labour

Berlin, Apr. 28.

New measures have been adopted here for re-incorporating in the process of production those thousands of persons who, during the period of maximum unemployment in Germany prior to the advent of National Socialism, left the ranks of the workless to engage in small trading and hawking and have since then eked out a meagre existence.

The number of these persons is estimated at about 200,000. They are to be taken in to meet the shortage of labour at present prevailing in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Special Service Men Slain by Chinese

Japanese Ambushed Near Hangchow City

Two operatives of the Japanese Army's Special Service Section were ambushed and killed by Chinese guerillas in the Hangchow area about a fortnight ago, the "Shanghai Mainichi" belatedly reported yesterday.

Search for the two missing Japanese has been in progress since early last week.

The killed Special Service agents were Takao Okashiro, 40, and Makio Ogawa, 26. Three Chinese who accompanied Ogawa also met death.

Joining the Ogawa detachment, engaged in mopping up operations, Okashiro left Pinghu, midway between here and Hangchow and 22 klms. from the coast, on April 15.

He apparently became separated from the military force and was slain at Chaokiachiaochen.

Ogawa and his three Chinese companions were reported missing near Kashan, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, on April 16.

A search party learned on April 20 from Chinese villagers that the four men were attacked and killed by a small Chinese band near Kashan.

Crucial Outbreak of War Recalled

Japanese Hero of Kwangan Gate Incident Given Post

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Still limping from injuries sustained last July, Lt.-Col. Tokutaro Sakurai, dubbed by newspapers as the "Hero of Kwangan Gate," arrived here yesterday to assume his new post as instructor at the Military College.

He played an important part in the peace negotiations which followed last July's continuous series of incidents in the Peking area. Serving as adviser to the Twenty-Ninth Army, he acted as a liaison officer between the Japanese military authorities and Gen. Sung Chen-yuan, Peiping's "strong man" of the time.

The Kwangan Gate incident, in which Lt.-Col. Sakurai distinguished himself, occured on the night of July 26, a few hours after Lt.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki delivered his famous ultimatum to Gen. Sung.

Heroic Act Recalled

A Japanese column entering Peiping through the Kwangan Gate was trapped by Chinese troops between the inner and outer walls of the city. While the Japanese soldiers were subjected to a withering rifle and machine-gun fire, Lt.-Col. Sakurai climbed up the high wall and began to urge the Chinese troops to desist. When they assumed a threatening attitude, the plucky officer jumped down, severely injuring his legs and the lower part of his body. After months in hospital, he rejoined the Army operating in North China but his injuries compelled him to leave active duty for medical care. He has been recuperating at the Beppu Spa since February.

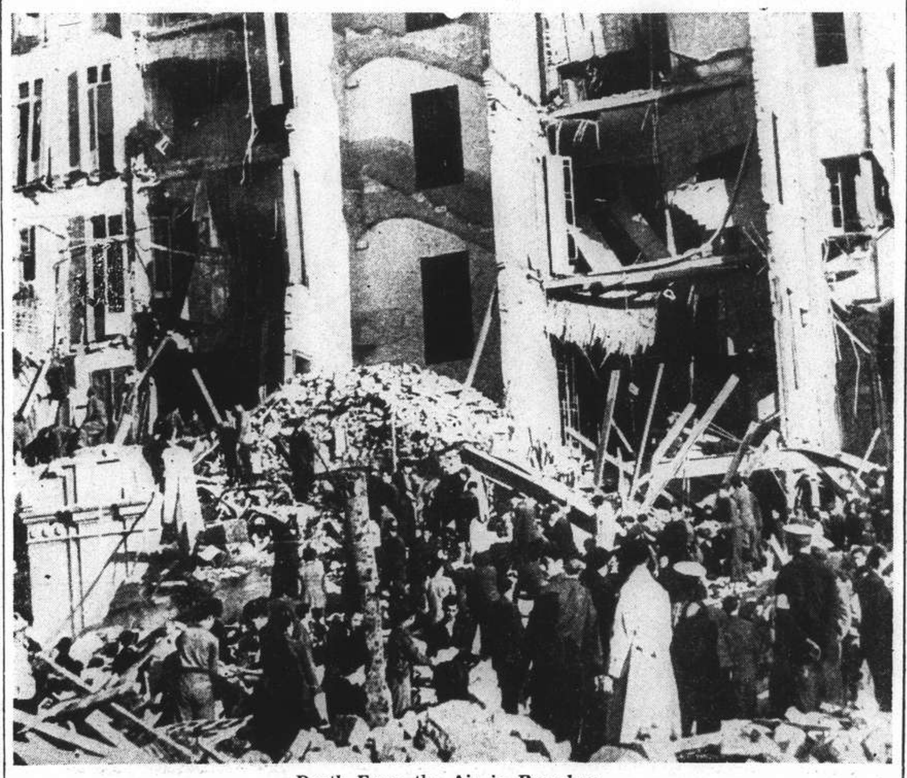
The officer, newspapers here said, is regarded as one of the Army's leading authorities on North China.—Domei.

Honan Grain Supply

Peiping, Apr. 28.

With millions of persons faced with famine in northern Honan, the Provisional Government of China today decided to start its distribution of 1,000,000 kilogrammes of grain early in May. The grain is being bought from Manchoukuo at a cost of $200,000. A large quantity of food has been supplied by the Government in co-operation with military and refugee relief authorities. Seeds for spring planting also were distributed. Assisted by the military authorities, the Government will make a survey of the food problem in those districts of Honan which are infested with bandits.—Domei.

The Central Committee of the Ukraine Communist Party has decided to convoke the 14th Congress of the Party for June 10, at Kiev.



Death From the Air in Barcelona

No city in modern times has suffered such extensive bombing as Barcelona, where General Franco's bombers are attempting to break down the resistance of the Loyalist forces. In one day there were a dozen air raids and tremendous loss of life and damage was disclosed. Rescue workers are here seen searching the ruins after the raids.

British Varsities Annual Dinner

Sixty Members, Guests Attend Function Held At Park Hotel

The second annual dinner of the British Universities Society was held yesterday at the Park Hotel, following the annual meeting of the society. About sixty members and guests of both sexes were present, the official guests being Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Smith, of the American Universities' Society, Major E. T. Heslop, commanding the First Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, and Captain S. J. Ritchie, of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders.

Proposing the toasts of "The King," the "Chinese Republic," and "Our Society," the newly elected president, Mr. J. E. Badeley, paid a special tribute to Mr. H. G. B. Perry for his work as hon. secretary and treasurer. The society itself, he stated, neither overlapped or competed with any existing society in Shanghai. Membership of other university societies did not conflict with membership of their society.

It was their object to induce each individual member to take an active part in the affairs of the society, and the late president had inaugurated the system of working in groups. Each group was under a convener, and was devoted to a special subject. At present four groups had been organized or were contemplated, and these were the literary, music, science and economics groups.

Membership

Membership of the society, explained Mr. Badeley, was open to all graduates, or persons who had attended even without taking a degree, any university in the British Empire, and to their wives as associate members, which carried all the rights of membership, except that of voting. The basis was designedly a broad one, but was intended to ensure that all members had sufficient in common to facilitate genuine friendship and pleasure on one another's company.

Proposing "Alma Mater," Mr. R. A. Boothroyd stated that in a world which showed such signs of instability and unrest, the British universities remained stable and sane institutions of learning. All those who had studied at a British university were bound to feel a sense of pride at having done so, and ever after looked back on their student days with pleasure and thankfulness at the privilege which had fallen to their lot.

Proposing "Our Guests," Mr. R. L. Stuart said that British citizens of Shanghai were at all times proud of the presence of H. M. forces in and around the city. In a humorous speech, Mr. Stuart said that he had a particular and personal reason for being especially grateful to the Seaforth Highlanders for their presence in the city.

"I had frequently remarked in the past," said Mr. Stuart, "that certain Chinese in the streets seemed to consider that there was something laughable about my appearance in a kilt, especially when seated in a rickshaw. In fact I have found their audible titterings on occasion most embarrassing. Now, thanks to the presence of Captain Ritchie's regiment in Shanghai, the kilt has become the rage, and I pass eyes of the less discerning for a somewhat dilapidated Seaforth Highlander, remarkable neither for personal beauty nor heroic physique". Suitable replies to the toasts were made. In the secretary's report read at the annual meeting which preceded the dinner, it was stated that the keen interest shown in the Association's council meetings and the heartening effect of the first public meeting carried the conviction that the study groups should be revived, and the other work of the Association resumed.

Cholera Inoculations

Free cholera inoculations will be administered to the inhabitants of Hongkew by the Japanese Residents' Corporation for ten days beginning on May 3, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday. Chinese employees of Japanese residents will also be given inoculations.

THE King, who attended the races at Newmarket on Wednesday, returned to Windsor by air late that afternoon. His Majesty's plane landed at Smith's Lawn, in Windsor Great Park, and the King proceeded at once to the Castle.

Exhibition of Paintings

By profession an architect—he helped design the Russian Cathedral in Route Paul Henri—Mr. J. Lehonos is also an artist and a sculptor, and at a preview yesterday members of the press as well as a few close friends were shown 25 of the fifty or more paintings that will be placed on exhibition in the French Club from May 7 to May 17.

Mr. Lehonos studied art at the Academy in St. Petersburg under the noted Professor Roerich. Since the war, however, he has lived in China, and it is not surprising, therefore, that most of his pictures should centre around Peking, where he lived for many years. He is a painter of landscapes and interiors who appears to belong to no one particular school but who contents himself with presenting the picture that has been before his eye.

His must be a kindly eye, for his paintings of temples, while possibly over-emphasizing the rich colourings of wall and wood-work, show none of the age-old deposits of dust which seem to be such an intrinsic part of a temple. His colourings, too, particularly of the huge bronze Buddhas, seem to be set in a somewhat higher key than most people would choose—but then, Mr. Lehonos is an artist, and paints things as they appear to him. Curiously enough, however, the clothes of the few worshippers who appear in some of the paintings are as drab and shapeless as they are in real life.

"Evening Thoughts"

In addition to what one might call his transcripted scenes are one or two "imaginary" ones. Of these, "Evening Thoughts" will probably strike the eye. Through a circular door, a priest faces the west, lost in meditation, while to either side of him, further apart are a number of other priests. From the point of view of balance, one would have preferred the two priests on his left to be nearer the main figure; as it is, the picture seems unduly loaded on the left side, a fault enhanced by the greater amount of shadow prevailing on that side. Nevertheless, it is an interesting picture, with a strong central figure which, by virtue of the "aura" cast by the setting sun, as well as a shadow leading up from the base, loses none of its strength by virtue of its almost geometrical central position.

At the moment, one could not fairly say that Mr. Lehonos shows signs of greatness. But he is a capable painter with an eye for the splendour of colour, for the play of light and dark, and for the calmness of temple scenes and gentle landscapes, and were it solely for the fact that his paintings do not jar on one in the sense that many a modern "masterpiece" (sic) does, one could thank him for the opportunity of seeing his work.—E.G.A.

Tokyo Educators to Visit Shanghai

To Assist Reformed Govt. In Arranging Programme

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Mr. Tadataka Ikezaki, Parliamentary Counsellor of the Ministry of Education, will leave here this evening for Shanghai on an inspection tour.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Yoshio Tanaka, chief of the General Affairs Section of the Education Ministry. They will stay in Central China a month and confer with officials of the Education Ministry of the Reformed Government of China on education problems.

On the basis of information to be supplied by the two delegates, Tokyo authorities are expected to prepare a detailed programme to assist the educational activities of the Reformed Government.—Domei.

Mr. Jackie Coogan Made Less than Million

Receiver Says Assets of Films Only U.S.$696,304

Hollywood, Apr. 27.

Mr. John Biby, temporary receiver appointed by the court in which Mr. Jackie Coogan is suing his mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, for recovery of his fortune built up when he was featured as the "Kid" in films, reported today that the assets from Coogan productions amounted to U.S.$696,304.34.

It was rumoured that the fortune once was in the neighbourhood of U.S.$4,000,000.—United Press.

Emperor's Birthday to Be Celebrated

Shanghai Japanese Plan Elaborate Festivities

Shanghai's Japanese Community will celebrate the 37th birthday of Emperor Hirohito with an elaborate programme of festivities today, according to Japanese newspapers.

At 8 o'clock this morning all Japanese residents of Shanghai will pay tribute for one minute to the Emperor. Wherever they may happen to be at the time, at home or on the streets, they will pause in their activities and bow toward the east.

A huge celebration meeting will be held at 10.30 o'clock in Hongkew Park under the auspices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon Japanese military and naval bands comprising 150 musicians, will march from Hongkew Park through the streets. They will march as far as the Japanese Primary School, Range Road by way of North Szechuen, Chapoo, Boone and Woosung Roads.

A concert will be given at the primary school by the two bands for two hours beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Ford Thinks U.S. is "All Right"

Nation Will Continue So If "Americans Think"

Washington, Apr. 27.

Mr. Henry Ford and his son, Edsell Ford, met President Roosevelt at luncheon today and it was believed that they discussed economic and business conditions and matters pertaining to the President's efforts to halt depression.

Mr. Hall Roosevelt, the President's brother-in-law, however, said there was "very little economics discussed. As a matter of fact, the President and Mr. Henry Ford talked mainly of family affairs and to me the whole thing seemed pretty much like a wayside inn.

The two Fords were accompanied by Mr. W. J. Cameron, their public relations counsel. Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the President's brother-in-law were also present at the luncheon at the White House which lasted two hours.

The motor magnates emerged from their initial visit to President Roosevelt without making any comment, but Mr. Henry Ford, when on his way to New York following his conference, said he was convinced the United States was "all right and will continue to be all right." Mr Ford said he believed Americans need not worry "as long as they continue to think."—United Press.

"Too Much Interference"

Detroit, Apr. 27.

The Detroit "Free Press" in a copyright article today, said Mr. Henry Ford told President Roosevelt in a White House luncheon discussion that there was too much Government interference in business. Recovery would return if it ceased, he is reported to have declared.

The article said most of the discussion centred on Federal spending and the Administration's financial policy on which "Mr. Ford clashed frequently with Mr. Marriner S. Eccles," Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The paper quoted Mr. Ford as saying that financiers interferred too much in Government and that they were trying to manipulate wages down and profits up. He is alleged to have said that some Wall Street groups were responsible for much of the present labour strife.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Edmond Rubbens

Brussels, Apr. 28.

M. Edmond Rubbens, Belgian Colonial Minister, died suddenly of heart stroke at Zele yesterday afternoon. He was 48 years of age.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. John Landon

Kansas City, Apr. 27.

Mr. John Landon, father of Mr. Alf Landon, former Governor of Kansas and unsuccessful Repblican Presidential candidate in the last elections, died here of heart attack today at the age of 81.—United Press.

Chinese Stations' Decision

Refusal to Register with Japanese; S.M.C. Looked On for Solution

Three Chinese radio broadcasting stations continued their programmes last evening, while more than ten others suspended functioning temporarily.

The decision to stop broadcasting was reached by the Chinese operators on the previous day, when the question of the Japanese demand for the registration of these stations with them was discussed.

Broadcasting stations, Chinese and foreign, are understood to have been asked by the Japanese Broadcasting Superintendent's Office in the Hardoon Building to register, and the deadline set for such steps being April 27.

While foreign stations are not heeding the Japanese notification Chinese stations have turned to the Shanghai Municipal Council for a solution of the question. According to a Chinese report, registration blanks carrying all desired information concerning the stations and their operators have been sent to the S.M.C. by the Chinese.

The information wanted by the Japanese includes the names of the proprietor, announcers and engineers and their nationality; the purpose of the station's operation; the financial status; power, location and detailed plans of the transmitting equipment, etc.

Reason for Suspension

The Broadcasting Superintendent Office was rumoured to have decided to take action should the stations fail to register with the office after the expiration of the registration deadline.

Instead of complying with the Japanese demand, which means recognition of the right of censorship, three Chinese stations first, suspended operation on Wednesday. This was followed by about ten others yesterday.

According to a Chinese broadcasting station, all Chinese stations, following the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai, have suspended the broadcasting of anything of a political nature. The attitude of the S.M.C. concerning the Japanese demand for the registration of the stations is being closely watched.

Little Entente Meets At Sinaia on May 4

Many Central European Issues Up for Review

Bucharest, Apr. 27.

The question of German pressure against Czechoslovakia and the Little Entente's relations with Italy on the eve of the League Council session when recognition of the Italian Empire will be discussed, are to be talked over on May 4 when Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia send their representatives to Sinaia for a conference.

The Danubian question, resulting from Austria's departure from the International Committee regulating navigation on the Danube, and rapprochement with Hungary made necessary since the Anschluss, will also be discussed.

All members of the Little Entente have already recognized the conquest of Ethiopia. It is hoped that cordial relations with the Reich will be strengthened.

Great importance is being attached to the attempts at rapprochement with Hungary, whose Government recently showed some determination to resist Nazi influence.—Havas.

Missionary En Route

San Francisco, Apr. 27.

The Rev. George Shepherd, noted American missionary and once an adviser to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, boarded the Hawaii Clipper today for a trip to China. Commander Kanzo Miura, Assistant Naval Attaché of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, also left on the airliner for the Orient. Both were silent as to the purposes of their trips to the Orient.—United Press.

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President Criticized For Foreign Policy

Tacit Approval of Rome Pact Resented

Washington, Apr. 28.

President Roosevelt's approval of the Anglo-Italian Agreement is criticized in an article in the "Washington Star," which appears generally to reflect the current uncertainty of Americans and their self-questioning regarding American foreign policy.

Claiming that the American people disapprove of the President's action, the paper said:

"We have witnessed a complete reversal of the United States Government's attitude towards world lawlessness. We have condoned the annexation of Ethiopia and the Italian intervention in Spain—for the approval of both acts of brigandage is the kernel of the Agreement which Mussolini has forced from Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

"In the most exalted places in America, words have been spoken indicating that Fascist tactics no longer stir indignation in the breast of United States Government leaders.

"One ventures to believe that the American feel differently and that Chamberlain's realism does not prevail here to that extent."—Reuter.

Mr. Lattimore's View

Palo Alto, Apr. 27.

In connection with the fifth annual nation-wide Student Peace Demonstration protesting against war, 1,200 Stanford University students today heard Mr. Owen Lattimore, notes author and lecturer and for long a president of Mongolia, urge the United States to take a more "positive" stand on international affairs.

Mr. Lattimore recommended a boycott and embargo on goods and war supplies against all "aggressor nations," naming Germany, Italy and Japan as nations falling into this category.

He said Japan ultimately will not be so dangerous to the United States from the standpoint of military activities as in the so-called trade aggression.—United Press.

IT is reported in Geneva that Mr. Harold Butler, director of the International Labour Bureau, will inform the government of his intention to resign his post to become rector of a new college in Oxford.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE British technical commission for the investigation of the plan of partition of Palestine arrived in Jerusalem on Wednesday evening.

THE Municipal Council has approved the appointment of Mr. R. G. MacDonald as a Lester Trustee in succession to the late Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G.

THE Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, will attend the conference of the League of Nation's International Labour Organization at Geneva in June, accompanied by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Labour Ministry, Mr. Lennox Boyd.

DECISION to remove the headquarters of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners Association in China from Shanghai to Osaka was reached at the association's general meeting in Osaka yesterday. Branches will be maintained in Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao.

THE "China Times," one of the four largest Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, which closed down last December as a protest against the censorship demands made by the Japanese authorities, will resume publication in Chungking today, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

THE Ministry of Education yesterday sent an order to provincial Departments of Education and middle schools asking them to carry on throughout the summer in order to make up for time lost due to the late opening of the spring semester this year, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MR. R. G. MacDonald has been re-elected chairman of the Orchestra and Band Committee and Messrs. L. de Luca, E. F. Harris and Ch. Grosbois have been appointed as a Business Sub-Committee to supervise the administrative side of the Orchestra and Band's work.

THE disruption of shipping services between here and the Tienshengkang passage near Nantungchow has brought about a considerable decrease in the supply of meat for local consumption, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The total number of pigs and goats imported into this city during March was some 6,000 heads less than that shipped here in February, states the report.

CLOTHING and articles of any kind are solicited for a Rummage Sale to be held in the Union Church Hall on June 3. Gifts for same can be left at the Union Church from now on or collected. It is also proposed to sell tags privately and in offices on Empire Day, May 24. The committee are as follows:—Mesdames A. Sharp, tel. 76150; J. J. Brooks, 20328; K. Harrop, 22596; Archie Sinclair, 19008 and W. F. Rankin.

LOCAL legitimate Chinese and foreign sugar interests have renewed representations to the local Customs and the Japanese authorities for the stoppage of the dumping of Japanese sugar on the local market, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Customs authorities, while agreeing to put a stop to the smuggling of this commodity, are reported to have pointed out to the petitioners the difficulties confronting the Customs staff in enforcing the import tariff on the illicit merchandise.

MR. Jack R. McMichael, a student secretary of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A. of China, will broadcast a speech on "What Is the American Youth Thinking?" this evening from 8.30 to 9 o'clock over broadcasting station XMHD, frequency 760 K.C. wave-length 394.6 M. Mr. McMichael is a new addition to the National Committee staff, having arrived in China early in February this year. An outstanding student leader in America, he served as chairman of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council and chairman of the Student Peace Movement in U.S.A. until shortly before his departure for China, and is therefore, qualified to speak on the above subject.

IT will be of interest to music lovers to learn that the standard Russian translation of the famous aria "When I Am Laid in Earth" from Purcell's opera "Dido and Aeneas," that is to be performed by the Shanghai Players on May 6 and 7, in aid of the poor of the St. Nicholas parish, is by the late T. Pribitkova, sister of Mme. Pribitkova, director of the Shanghai Russian Theatre. It is number sixteen of the series of classical music edited by Mr. A. Ziloti, Mme. Pribitova's uncle. Mme. Pribitkova is very generously placing the resources of her theatre at the disposal of the Shanghai Players for the present production. She was very much interested to discover that the opera which she is helping to give contains this song which she has often sung herself in the past using her sister's beautiful translation.

AT 6 o'clock on Sunday evening there will be a specially arranged service of Easter music in the Cathedral. Additional seating accommodation will be provided in the Choir, where the Decani side will be occupied by the Cathedral Choir, and the Cantoris' by a choir of forty voices selected from the Russian Churches, under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Shouliakovosky. Conductor of the Russian Cathedral choir. The service will open with the processional hymn 'All People that on earth do dwell' sung to the tune of Old Hundred, after which there will be a very shortened Evensong, up to the 'Magnificat.' The balance of the service will be fully choral and in Russian, an English translation being suppied to the congregation. It will consist of selected music from the Easter Liturgies. The whole service will last approximately one hour, and will conclude by the singing of the well known hymn 'God, the Terrible,' in which both Choirs will All unite, the tune being that of the Russian National Anthem. A collection will be taken during the singing of this hymn, and will be donated to the Russian Cathedral Building Fund. The service will close by the Benediction which will be given by the Russian Bishop.

M.M. Liner Due This Morning

Bellerophon, Mentor to Arrive Today; Chitral, E. O. Canada Expected

The M. M. announce that their ss. Felix Roussel is arriving from Marseilles and way ports today at about 11.30 a.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The passengers should be at the Customs Jetty by 12.30 p.m. The ship is to leave for Kobe on May 2, at about 9 a.m.

B. & S. announce that the Blue Funnel ss. Mentor is expected from Liverpool and way ports, today at about 11 a.m., at Holt's Wharf. The ship is to leave for Japan ports on May 1. Registered mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m., tomorrow.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Bellerophon is arriving at the same wharf, from Gdynia, today at about 6 a.m. She leaves this port tomorrow for Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe.

The same company's ss. Patroclus sails for Taku Bar, Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe, tomorrow at about 9.30 a.m. The passenger tender will depart from the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. Every outgoing passenger should be vaccinated against smallpox and be in possession of a certificate to that effect.

The Glen Line announce that their ss. Gleniffer is now due from London and way ports, on May 1, at about 7 a.m., and not on Saturday as was previously announced.

E. O. Canada Expected

The C. P. ss. Empress of Canada is due from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Sunday at about 1 p.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. She is to sail on the following day for Vancouver via Japan ports, leaving at about 9 a.m. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the liner, by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7.30 a.m. on Monday.

The P. & O. expect their ss. Chitral from Europe and way ports, on Sunday at about 7 a.m. at buoys Nos. 12-13, and announce that this ship is to sail for Yokohama and Kobe on the following day.

The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon should arrive from Kobe on Saturday at about 7 a.m., at Buoys Nos. 15-16. She is to leave the following day for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow, via Aden. Foreign registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., China registered before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m., tomorrow.

Tjisaroea Delayed

The J. C. J. Line announce that their ss. Tjisaroea is delayed and is now to arrive at the K. M. A. Wharf, tomorrow morning, arriving from Dairen. She is to sail at midnight, for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya.

The D.K.K. announce that their ss. Tsingtao Maru sails for Tsingtao and Dairen today at about 11 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru sails tomorrow at about 9 a.m., for Nagasaki. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

Messrs. Lacey & Cannan Ltd., are agents for the mv. City of Lyons which should leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, for Japan ports, on or about May 1.

The same company expect their mv. Tweedbank, from New York via Hongkong, on May 1, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side. This vessel is to sail for New York on about May 7.

China Coast Sailings

The B. & S. ss. Chengtu sails from the French Bund, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, tomorrow at noon. U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia registered mail should be posted before 7.30 a.m., China registered before 8.30 a.m., and ordinary before 9 a.m.

The K.M.A. will despatch the mv. Ingeren to Chingwangtao direct, tomorrow, with Capt. Thorjussen in command. U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia registered mail should be posted before 1.30 p.m., China registered before 2.30 p.m., and ordinary before 3 p.m. today.

The B. & S. ss. Newchwang leaves the French Bund for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton, tomorrow at about 11 a.m. Registered mail should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The same company's ss. Kingyuan is to leave the same bund for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, on Sunday at noon.

Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Kwaisang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Hongkong and Canton, on May 2.30 p.m.

The same company's ss. Taksang leaves the same wharf, on May 2 at 1 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Hsin Peking, which was scheduled to leave yesterday, is now to sail from the French Bund, for Ningpo, on Sunday at 4 p.m. Among those leaving in this vessel are: Mr. Hopkyn Rees, Dr. H. Thomas, and Mr. K. Ashdowne.

German Envoy in Tokyo Presents Credentials

Special Favours Shown By Japanese Emperor

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, new German Ambassador to Japan, at 10 o'clock this morning presented his credentials to Emperor Hirohito.

The new German envoy was in full dress, his decorations including the coveted Order of Sacred Treasure, Second Class, granted by the Emperor this week in recognition of the retired officer's services in the conclusion of the German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact.

Maj.-Gen. Ott and Frau proceeded to the Palace in a coach put at their disposal by the Ministry of Imperial Household. Both were later received in audience by Empress Nagako.—Domei.

The Federal Grand Jury of Hollywood on Wednesday indicted Fred R. Cunningham, 24 year old native of Scotland, on charges of attempted extortion from Miss Sonja Henie, popular Hollywood motion picture actress and figure skating champion.

Japanese Naval Cadets Inspect War Ruins

Japanese naval cadets, now on a visit to Shanghai in the training cruisers Iwate and Yakume, inspecting the war ruins of Chapei yesterday. The training squadron is leaving tomorrow for an undisclosed destination.

Monthly Tiffin of St. George's

Lieut.-Col. Wolfe-Murray Honour Guest; Seaforth's Unusual Record

At the usual monthly tiffin of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, over which Mr. T. G. Drakeford presided, yesterday, at the Shanghai Club, the guest of honour was Lieut.-Col. Wolfe-Murray commanding the 1st Bat. The Seaforth Highlanders. During the course of the tiffin various reports on the activities of the Society were received, including that of the examination for the annual scholarships, and the golf match against St. Andrew's Society. The President extended the thanks of the Society to all those who had assisted it recently including the examiners and invigilators at the scholarship examinations, the members responsible for arranging the golf match, and the many who had worked to make the children's party and the reception on St. George's Day so great a success.

After the usual loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. Drakeford proposed the health of the guest of honour and pointed out that Lieut.-Col. Wolfe-Murray has commenced his military career by serving in an English regiment, The 2nd. Lancashire Regiment. He was not a newcomer to the Far East, having served as adjutant to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, the first regular officer so to have served with that body. He pointed out that it was usual for one battalion of a regiment to remain at home while the other was on foreign service, but it was a matter of record that both battalions of the Seaforth Highlanders had met on foreign service in Jerusalem. He extended to the guest of honour his officers, non-commissioned officers and men the heartiest welcome to Shanghai and hoped that their stay here would be a happy one.

Lieut. Col. Wolfe-Murray in reply spoke of several interesting facts in connection with his regiment and battalion, of their affiliation with two Canadian battalions of The Seaforth Highlanders in particular. It was one of the boasts of the regiment that their depot was the farthest north of any British regiment, being at Fort George at the eastern entrance to the Caledonian Canal on the south side of the Moray Firth. Now that his battalion had come to Shanghai they were able to say that they had served in the easternmost station in which it was possible for a British soldier to see foreign service. He dwelt upon the wonderful hospitality that Shanghai had extended to himself, his officers and men, for which he extended his deep thanks.

Japanese Study Problem Of Raw Materials

Premier Presides Over Investigating Body

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Sixty of Japan's leading technical experts met here yesterday under the chairmanship of the Premier Prince Konoye, to begin a study of measures to supplement raw material whose shortage is being felt in this country.

Known as the Science Research Institute, the new organ includes, in addition to experts, leading officials of the Government.

The topic on the agenda of yesterday's meeting was: "Definite measures to supplement scientifically those raw materials and resources of which the country is suffering a shortage."—Domei.

Japanese Losses

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Establishment of a commission to investigate damages sustained by Japanese nationals in connection with the China incident was announced today by the Government. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, will preside over the commission and will nominate its members. Government officials are already in China investigating losses borne by Japanese nationals as the result of the current hostilities.—Domei.

Civil Claims Against Ionin, Levitsky

Judgment Reserved Until Next Thursday

Civil claims amounting to $18.802 were filed by five complainants in the action against Moris Levitsky, Joseph Ionin, Michael Paderevsky and O. A. Castro, Spanish, in the First Special District Court yesterday afternoon. Judgment will be given next Thursday.

The claims were filed by a British broker who alleged to have been defrauded by Levitsky and Ionin of $9,660, while four Chinese firms asked for the return of $9,142 said to have been paid to Ionin and Castro for the purchase of sugar.

All the four accused were charged with fraud, while an additional charge of making the commission of fraud a profession was filed against Levitsky and Ionin. They were alleged to have obtained among themselves a total of $23,402 by fraudulent means. Several complainants in the case, including a British engineer, did not file claims against the accused yesterday.

While admitting that the Police did have a case against him which sent him to prison in connection with the $154,000 fraud on the Chartered Bank, Joseph Ionin denied all the charges. Other accused also maintained their innocence.

Mr. Paul Y. Ru, municipal advocate, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang appeared for Ionin, Mr. Shulingin and Mr. Kolesnichenko represented Levitsky and Paderevsky respectively. The latter two attorneys summed up their respective cases yesterday afternoon, when judgment was reserved until next Thursday.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service

Miss Woo to Play Two Solos on Programme

Featured in the Concert programme sponsored by the Fourth United States Marines, in the Grand Theatre next Sunday morning, is Miss Woo Sih Tsaung, Chinese pianist. Miss Woo will play two solos, Grieg's "Sonta In E Minor" and "Etude In G Flat Major" by Chopin. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of the Bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, introduces the concert with King's well-known overture "Princess Of India" and Sanfranck's famous selection "The Hall Of Fame." The programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the worship service which precedes the concert and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "Citizens Of The Kingdom." As a special feature in the service Private First Class Milton W. Potter, of the Fourth Marines' Band, will play a saxophone solo, "O Promise Me" by Gast. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "Romance In F Minor" by Tschaikowsky and Wagner's "Album Leaf" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' band furnishing the music.

A cordial invitation is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend the Church Service and concert programme which follows.

Local Boys Show Hobbies

Drawing, Aeroplanes, Coins Birds Eggs and Stamps on Exhibition

An unusual though none the less highly successful function was held in the new Assembly Hall of the Western District Public School yesterday, when scholars gave an exhibition of their various hobbies. The display was surprisingly good and provided a pleasing indication of how constructively the Shanghai boy can spend his leisure hours. There were altogether some 60 exhibitors, including some from the junior forms.

Most spectacular were the drawings of typical Chinese personalities exhibited by H. E. Starling, recent winner of the St. George's Scholarship, who is shortly leaving for England to study at the Slade School of Art; and the oil paintings of A. L. Barrett who is going to continue his education in America. Both these boys have qualified for the final certificate of the Royal Drawing Society.

Among the working models, was a fleet of aeroplanes made by N. Noble. Clever photographs of these models, in flight or grounded, against a carefully chosen background, created the illusion that they were real aircraft. In the stationary model section was the reproduction of a standing camp constructed by the cubs of the 9th Pack for the last Fraser Shield competition.

Some extraordinarily interesting specialized collections of stamps were shown by R. Hekking, B. Siemsen and A. Jouravel. It was obvious that many hours of absorbing work had been devoted to the arrangement of these collections. Equally attractive were the collections of rare coins, especially those of Sopher and D. Kliene.

Siemsen also exhibited an excellent assortment of local birds' eggs. Another fine collection of eggs, belonging to A. J. Courtney, and Kliene's beautiful butterflies and moths, proved that the Shanghai "country", when it is not a battleground, is actually a rich field of natural history.

U.S.S. Bulmer Hits Nantao Boom

Anchor Becomes Entangled With Chain; Services of Tug Needed to Free Her

The U.S.S. Bulmer, a destroyer, spent a few anxious moments shortly after she came into port yesterday morning when her anchor got entangled with some chains and wire moorings which at one time seemed to have formed part of the boom across the Whangpoo River opposite the Nantao Bund.

The American destroyer returned yesterday after a two days' cruise at sea to test her instruments and, after making her way up past "Battleship Row," dropped her anchor preparatory to manœuvring into position for mooring at the temporary buoys off the French Bund. When the time came for her to haul up her anchor again, however, it was found that the flukes had become entangled with some chains lying along the river bed near the Nantao boom.

The Shanghai Stevedoring Co., contractors to the United States Navy, communicated with the Union Steamship Co. at 11.15 a.m., and the steam tug Indo II and a rescue crew under Mr. B. Frank were immediately sent to the assistance of the Bulmer. The tug arrived alongside at about 11.30 a.m. and found quite a number of smaller launches, mostly Japanese, standing by.

The Bulmer actually managed to free herself, but the services of the tug were required to steady her and to help her move down-river to her mooring buoys. The anchor was slowly raised and, once it was clear of the water, a hawser was let down and fastened around the entangling chain. The strain was taken on the hawser, the anchor was dropped slightly—and freed itself. The chain was then dropped back into the river, and the Bulmer proceeded to her buoys at 12.30 p.m.

Two Children Injured By Falling Bricks

Wall of Vacant House in West Hongkew Crumbles

Two Chinese children, a boy and a girl, were injured shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when part of a wall collapsed at North Chekiang and Boundary Roads. They were struck by bricks and suffered scalp injuries. They were removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

The accident involved a vacant house in a district which was seriously affected by the fighting last year.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Scottish Cup Won by East Fife, 4-2

Deciding Goals Scored in Extra Period as Kilmarnock Display Signs of Exhaustion; 91,000 See Thrilling Match

Hampden Park, Apr. 28.

EAST Fife beat Kilmarnock 4-2 in the replay of the soccer Final of the Scottish Cup in a thrilling match here yesterday. The final football victory was only won after extra time had been allowed. The weather was magnificent and a crowd of 91,000 turned out to watch the match.

For the first quarter of an hour it was a ding-dong fight, both sides showing fine offence, but the other side's defence always succeeded in keeping the ball from the net.

At the stroke of the fifteenth minute McKerrell, the East Fife outside left, netted a beautiful goal from fifteen yards.

Beautiful Ball

Kilmarnock then took up the play and pounded away at East Fife's goalkeeper, but they could not score until Thomson, the outside right, was granted a penalty kick, which he took himself and netted a beautiful ball right in the top left corner.

McGrogan, the Kilmarnock outside left, followed up and gained a lead of 2-1 for Kilmarnock.

Just before time McLeod, the East Fife inside right, scored from an overhead kick and saved the game. The whistle blew with the score at 2-all.

When the extra period began Kilmarnock showed signs of exhaustion and East Fife, who lasted out better, ran away with the game. Miller, the inside left, and McKerrell, the outside left, accounted for two additional goals. Final score: 4-2.—Reuter.

Football Season Closes Soon

Home League Schedules to Finish on May 7

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The football season ends on Saturday May 7, and the games of this week will have an important bearing on the question of relegation. Manchester City are at home to Leeds United, and a defeat for last season's champions will be serious for them. Grimsby Town and Portsmouth are both away from home to Derby County and Everton respectively. Portsmouth might hold a point. Although Birmingham held a point against Arsenal, I cannot see them doing so at Brentford. Last season Chelsea won at Wolverhampton. A repetition of this result would end the Championship prospects of the Wolves.

Swansea lost at home last season to Newcastle and a reversal of that result would give them a chance to avoid relegation. Coventry, Sheffield United and Manchester United are all away from home. Sheffield United require three points from their remaining games to give them a chance to go upstairs, but should Manchester gain four, then they will go up on goal average.

Important Bearing

In the Northern Section the meeting of Tranmere Rover and Hull City will have an important bearing on the leadership. Hull gained two points on Monday to put them on top, and a win would virtually put the championship in their favour.

The Scottish Football Season will end on Saturday, and with about half a dozen clubs still in the relegation zone, some interesting tussles should result. Some surprise results are likely in all five divisions, and results which might be considered as certainties are likely to result in upsets.

Last seasons results are given for the guidance of readers.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Liverpool 1-0
Blackpool v. West Brom A.
Bolton W. v. Middlesbrough 1-3
Brentford v. Birmingham 2-1
Derby Co. v. Grimsby 3-1
Everton v. Portsmouth 4-0
Leicester v. Stoke City
Manchester City v. Leeds 4-0
Wolverhampton v. Chelsea 1-2

SECOND DIVISION

Blackbury Rovers v. **Tottenham** 0-4
Bradford v. Stockport
Chesterfield v. Notts Forest 4-2
Fulham v. Bury 1-1
Norwich City v. Luton Town
Plymouth A. v. Coventry City 1-0
Sheffield Wed v. Burnley
Southampton v. **Sheffield United** 4-0
Swansea v. **Newcastle** United 1-2
West Ham U. v. Manchester United

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v. **Queen's Park Rangers** 0-0
Bristol City v. **Bristol Rovers** 4-1
Crystal Palace v. Cardiff City 2-2
Exeter City v. Clapton Orient 0-2
Gillingham v. Torquay 1-0
Millwall v. Brighton 3-0
Newport Co. v. Northampton 1-3
Notts County v. Walsall 3-3
Reading v. Bournemouth 3-2
Swindon Town v. Southend 4-0
Watford v. Mansfield T.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow v. **Chester** 1-2
Crewe v. Rotherham 0-2
Darlington v. **Doncaster R.**
Gateshead v. Bradford City
Hartlepools v. Carlisle 3-0
Hull City v. Tranmere Rovers 5-2
Lincoln City v. Halifax Town 4-1
New Brighton v. York City 4-1
Oldham v. Southport 3-3
Port Vale v. Rochdale 1-1
Wrexham v. Accrington 1-0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen v. Arbroath 4-0
Ayr United v. Dundee
Celtic v. Hibs 5-1
Hamilton v. Queen's Park 5-2
Hearts v. Kilmarnock 5-0
Morton v. Clyde
Rangers v. Q of the South 1-1
St. Johnstone v. Motherwell 1-3
St. Mirren v. Falkirk 3-3
Third Lanark v. Partick Thistle 1-0

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

The leading Chinese competitors in the British Hard Courts championship at Bournemouth fared unusually well yesterday, when W. C. Choy and Kho Sin-kie won to reach the quarter-finals.

Unfortunately, the draw pits the two Chinese Davis Cup players against each other in the next round.

Choy yesterday beat Godsell, of Britain, by 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, while Kho took the measure of Malfroy, of New Zealand, by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Godsell was the man who eliminated Shayes, new member of the British Davis Cup team, in the first round.

In the women's singles, Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean holder, defeated the Chinese 15-year-old girl, Gen. Hoa-hing, by 6-0, 6-4.

Lister and Morton, of Britain, qualified for the second round of the Men's Doubles by eliminating Choy and Ho, of China, by 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

Tommy Farr Sued

London, Apr. 28.

(Action for £15,000 in damages has been brought by the London boxing promoter Hulls, against the British heavy-weight, Tommy Farr. Hulls is charging Farr with breaking a contract to fight Schmeling here last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Morriss' Thanks

Mr. H. E. Morriss, the owner of Pasch, was naturally overwhelmed with congratulations yesterday on winning the Two Thousand Guineas with a horse of his own breeding and one which is so closely associated by blood with other horses from the Banstead Manor Stud. He found himself, in fact, physically unable to cope with the number of messages which came over his house telephones on Wednesday night, and in regretting his inability to do so wishes to thank the many friends for their kind greetings.

International Sports Contests Abandoned

Committees Now Approve Individual Meeting

The idea of holding this year's International Track and Field Competitions was dropped after the meeting of the International Committees at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon made this decision after a long discussion.

Nevertheless, the Committees fully endorsed the plans of the U.S. Marines and also the Durham Light Infantry to hold separate meetings which will be open to whatever national group. The International Association is to conduct its annual general meeting in the "Y" on May 6. The past year's activities will be reviewed and probably this season's officers will be elected.

While the Marines have not formulated any of their plans yet the Durhams' programme will consist of at least twelve events, according to one of their officials present at the School Sports yesterday. These will be four relay events; the quarter-mile (4 x 100 yards), the half mile (4 x 220 yards), the mile (4 x 440) and the two miles (4 x 880 yards). Each team will enter four men in the mile event, thus making a total field of 20 or 24 competitors (depending on how many teams eventually enter). It is also hoped to hold a three mile event on the same conditions.

The fields events will be the high jump, long jump, pole vault, shot put, discus, and javelin. A possible addition to this list is the hammer throw, though it is unlikely to be found possible to hold it here in Shanghai.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Soochow; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Uranus, Chihli Black Dragon, Hoparound, Hop On.
1½ lengths.—Time, 27.39.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $70.90.
2.—560 yd. flat.—1, Charlie; 2, Paying Teller.
Also ran:—Glencoe, Marjorie, Dah Chong, Beat Me.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $71.60.
3.—560 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Bindel Isunler.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Poppyland II, Ciara Fante, State Lottery.
Short head.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $15.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $51.60.
4.—560 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Maid of Honour and Kind Girl.
Also ran:—Jacko, Peony, Follow Me, Dalebird.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.68.
Win, D.H. $13.00 and $57.90. Forecast (1-2 and 2-1) Div. $117.70 and $131.60.
5.—560 yd. flat.—1, D.H., Captain Drew; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Outsider, Brass Hat, Go By, Five Stars II.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.46.
Win, D.H. $11.00 and 9.00. Forecast (4-5 and 5-4) Div. $24.20 and $37.70.
6.—550 yd. flat.—1, Hattagee; 2, Bandit.
Also ran.—Quickrand, Humpty Dumpty, Distinction, Trump Card.
1½ lengths.—Time, 29.53.
Win, $40.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $166.80
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Assurance.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Knight, Belle O'The Ball, Bowster, Lady, Busa.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $73.00.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, D.H. Bebben and Triumph.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.51.
Win, D.H. 39.40 and $15.70. Forecast (1-5 and 5-1) Div. $42.40 and $47.70.
9.—525 yards flat.—Glen Mist; 2, Amah.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (6-1) Div. $375.50.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Careless Orontes.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $106.10.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Deflection; 2, Whitey.
1 length.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $34.90. Forecast (5-6) Div. $123.50.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bouboule; 2, Nancy Blue.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $10.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $110.80.

Giants Jump Into The Lead

New York Club Tied with Pittsburgh in National Baseball League

New York, Apr. 27.

Right on the heels of their first defeat suffered yesterday after seven straight victories, the Pittsburgh Pirates today were forced to admit the New York Giants as co-tenants of the first berth in the National League when the Terrymen hammered out a double triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies in the day's only twin bill.

A seventh inning rally which resulted in five runs helped the Bucs eke out a win over the Chicago Cubs, 6-5, and saved them from relinquishing the grip on the leadership.

Heavy slugging marked the double-header between the Giants and the Quakers. Scoring three runs in the third frame of the curtain-raiser, the Terrymen established a firm lead against the Phils and forged ahead to a 7-3 victory.

Giants Win

Taking the lead in the initial canto of the nightcap by chalking up three markers, the Giants turned back the challenge of the Phillies in the lucky seventh inning when they staged a track meet for six runs and won, 11-6.

Jimmy Ripple led the attack for the Giants in the opener with a homer and a single, while Charlie Klein poled out a four-bagger for the Phils, the Terrymen outhitting their foes, 12-6.

Joe Moore was the hero of the concluding tussles, scoring a circuit clout and two singles and driving in four men. Klein and Henry Leiber homered for the Quakers.

After a bitterly fought duel, the Bucs cut loose in the seventh frame and scored five runs to send Lawrence French to the showers.

Floyd Vaughn wielded the heaviest bat, scoring a home run and two singles and driving in four men across the plate. Ted Marty homered for the Cubs.

Opening strongly, the Chicago White Sox spurted again in the seventh to humble the Cleveland Indians, American League leaders, 6-3.

Home Run

Scoring two runs in the first frame, the Chisox chalked up another four in the seventh. Steinbacher, with a homer and two singles, helped to push two men across the plate. Hal Trosky lashed out a four-ply hit for the Tribe.

Marking up three guns in the second canto, the Washington Senators blasted Emery Dickman out of the box and continued to go ahead and down the Boston Red Sox, 5-2. The victory moved the Senators into second place, with the Beantowners dropping to the third spot.

The Yankees used a powerful attack to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-2, scoring three runs in the first stanza when they forced Harry Kelley to quit his mounds duties. In four trips to the plate, Dutch Henrich scored a homer and two singles and drove in three men. Lodigiani crashed out a four-bagger for the Mackmen.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	6	1
New York	7	12	0
Batteries: Mulcahy, Sivess and Atwood; Gumbert and Danning.			
Philadelphia	6	14	2
New York	11	15	3*
Batteries: Hallahan, Johnson, Reis and Clark; Lohrman, Melton and Mancuso, Danning.			
Chicago	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	3
Batteries: French, Russell, Root and O'Dea; Blanton, Brown, Klinger and Todd.			
Brooklyn	13	17	3
Boston	2	6	3
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Spencer; Feete, Gabler, Errickson and Balas, Mueller.			
St. Louis	5	13	0
Cincinnati	0	5	4
Batteries: Warneke, Owen; Grissom, Van Demmer, Barrett and V. Davis.			

American League

New York	9	16	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Batteries: Ruffing and Glenn; Kelley, Williams, Thomas and Hayes.			
Cleveland	3	7	0
Chicago	6	11	2
Batteries: Harder, Hudlin and Pytlak; Lee and Sewell.			
Boston	2	7	1
Washington	5	9	1
Batteries: McKain, Rogers, Dickman and Desautels, Peacock; DeShong, Hogsett and R. Ferrell.			
Detroit	2	4	1
St. Louis	7	11	1
Batteries: Bridges, Benton and York; Newsom and Sullivan.			

*Nightcap.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	1	.888
New York	8	1	.889
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	6	.250
St. Louis	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	1	7	.125
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Washington	6	3	.667
Boston	5	4	.556
New York	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Detroit	5	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

—United Press.

Schools' Athletic Meeting

American School Outrun Rivals in "A" Class As Preliminary Heats Are Held

THE Annual Schools Sports Meeting swung into action yesterday on the field of the Shanghai American School as the first day's programme of eighteen preliminary heats in track events were run off. Good times in each one of the five divisions were recorded, especially in the "A" Class in which the Shanghai American School and the St. Francis Xavier's College excelled.

F. Edwards of the S.F.X. distinguished himself in the "A" Class 100 and 220 yards dashes and was the only one in his division to gain two first places. His time in the century was 10.2 secs. while in the 220 he was clocked at 24.4 secs. Edward, his team-mate, equalled his hundred yards record of 10.2 and the two boys will have a grilling fight in the final which is to be held on May 7.

Shade Better

As a team the American School, however, were a shade better than the French collegians. The S.A.S. won four first places in the "A" group and five in the "B" division whereas the Saints had only three wins in each category. The Americans proved themselves great hurdlers for they took three of the four hurdle races in both brackets. Hale was the most outstanding hurdler with an excellent time of 16.6 seconds while Carbonnell finished four-tenths of a second slower. Bills, while running in the "B" Class, tied Carbonnell's time of 17 flat.

In the three other sections, the S.F.X. teams were the pick and their results were rather surprising. The Saints finished second to the Public School for Chinese among the C's but in the "D" and "E" portions they took the lead.

All the heats in the field competition will take place today starting again at 4.30 p.m. on the same grounds. There will be altogether 15 events.

Full results of yesterday's preliminaries were as follows:—

"A" Class

100 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Edwards (S.F.X.); 2, Hoene (K.W.S.); 3, Ridgway (S.A.S.). Time, 10.2 secs. Heat II:—1, Edward (S.F.X.); 2, Kuai (P.T.H.); 3, Carbonnell (S.A.S.). Time, 10.2 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles:—Heat I:—1, Carbonnell (S.A.S.); 2, Rodionoff (S.F.X.); 3, Van Senden (P.T.H.). Time, 17 secs. Heat II:—1, Hale (S.A.S.); 2, Brozdsunoff (P.T.H.); 3, Kamor (K.W.S.). Time, 16.6 sec.
440 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Jorgensen (S.A.S.); 2, Benis (S.F.X.); 3, Schneierson (P.T.H.). Time, 56.7 secs. Heat II:—1, Bill (S.A.S.); 2, Lee (P.T.H.); 3, Kidby (P.T.H.). Time, 57 secs.
220 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Edwards (S.F.X.); 2, Hoene (K.W.S.); 3, Ridgway (S.A.S.). Time, 24.4 secs. Heat II:—1, Kuai (P.T.H.); 2, B. Smith Smith (S.A.S.); 3, Rodioness (S.F.X.). Time, 25 secs.

"B" Class

100 Yards:—1, Novedroff (P.T.H.); 2, Chen Ve-tsoo (P.S.C.); 3, Wing Yako (G.C.). Time, 11 secs. Heat II:—1, Hipps (S.A.S.); 2, Kirk (P.T.H.); 3, Day Yoong-ting (P.S.C.). Time, 11.3 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles:—Heat I:—1, Feng Siu-yang (P.S.C.); 2, Passakides (P.T.H.); 3, Halford (S.F.X.); Time, 18.2 secs. Heat II:—1, Bills (S.A.S.); 2, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 3, Gonsalves (S.F.X.). Time, 17 secs.
440 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Balls (S.A.S.); 2, Levys (P.T.H.); 3, Collaco (S.F.X.). Time, 58.3 secs. Heat II:—1, Hipps (S.A.S.); 2, Campbell (P.T.H.); 3, Schultz (S.F.X.). Time, 57.5 secs.
220 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Novgorodoff (P.T.H.); 2, Tai Yung-ting (G.C.); 3, Brownlow (S.F.X.). Time, 25 secs. Heat II:—1, Bills (S.A.S.); 2, Cheng (P.T.H.). Time, 26.2 secs.

"C" Class

100 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Ozorio (S.F.X.); 2, Gordun Chun (S.A.S.); 3, Nesvadba (P.T.H.). Time, 11.2 secs. Heat II:—1, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 2, Richard (S.F.X.); 3, Lin Hwa-zen (P.S.C.). Time, 11.6 secs.
100 Yards Hurdles:—Heat I:—1, Chen Dot-young (P.S.C.); 2, Harnsberger (S.A.S.); 3, Yeh Chih-koo (G.C.). Time, 11.6 secs. Heat II:—1, Chen Su-po (P.S.C.); 2, Wong Zung (G.C.); 3, G. Howe (S.F.X.). Time, 14.5 secs.
440 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 2, Chen Kut-yung (P.S.C.); 3, Zung Ung-foh (G.C.). Time, 61.4 secs. Heat II:—1, Ozario (S.F.X.); 2, Van Wander (P.T.H.); 3, Liang Huan-zen (P.S.C.). Time, 61.3 secs.
220 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Chen En-ming (P.S.C.); 2, Johnsford (P.T.H.); 3, Reise (S.A.S.). Time, 27 secs. Heat II:—1, Nesvadba (P.T.H.); 2, Richards (S.F.X.); 3, Chen Kut-yung (P.S.C.). Time, 26.5 secs.

"D" Class

50 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Lee (P.T.H.); 2, Lavadre (S.F.X.); 3, Liang Yu-yuen (P.S.C.). Time, 6.6 secs. Heat II:—1, Abarros (S.F.X.); 2, Lai Tai-tsei (P.S.C.); 3, T. L. Yoh (G.C.). Time, 6.4 secs.
100 Yards Hurdles:—Heat I:—1, Lavabre (S.F.X.); 2, Guntherdonse (K.W.S.); 3, Rudden (P.T.H.). Time, 17.5 secs. Heat II:—1, Koo Chun-tong (P.S.C.); 2, McCullen (S.A.S.); 3, Songaland (S.F.X.). Time, 17.1 secs.
100 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Ling Shu-hong (P.S.C.); 2, Orloff (S.F.X.); 3, Okulon (P.T.H.). Time, 12.3 secs. Heat II:—1, A. Silva (S.F.X.); 2, Lai Tai-tsai (P.S.C.); 2, Hensen (S.A.S.). Time, 13 secs.

"E" Class

50 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Senna (S.F.X.); 2, Dyer (P.T.H.); 3, Loo Ming-kai (P.S.C.). Time, 7.2 secs. Heat II:—1, Lieutenfend (G.C.); 2, Remedios (S.F.X.); 3, Pun Zung-hwa (P.S.C.). Time, 7 secs.
60 Yards Hurdles:—Heat I:—1, Kruegshkin (P.T.H.); 2, Hipps (S.A.S.); 3, Chaves (S.F.X.). Time, 10.6 secs. Heat II:—1, Hsu Ching-chuan (P.S.C.); 2, Hensen (S.A.S.); 2, Parker (S.F.X.). Time, 10.9 secs.
100 Yards:—Heat I:—1, Aricheff (S.F.X.); 2, Liu Teng-feng (G.C.); 3, Roberts (S.A.S.). Time, 13.7 secs. Heat II:—1, Remedios (S.F.X.); 2, Madar (P.T.H.); 3, Fei Yu-sheng (P.S.C.). Time, 13.2 secs.

Many Home Soccer Games Played

London, Apr. 27.

In a Scottish League match played today, Ayr United and Partick thistle drew, the score being one all. In the English League, Chelsea and Charlton, both First Division teams, also drew with one all. Other English League results were:

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Bradford 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol City 2, Mansfield 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington 2, Chester 1.—Reuter.

Los Angeles Overtaken By Portland

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Altered

San Francisco, Apr. 27.

The Portland Beavers again forged into the lead of the Pacific Coast baseball league today as they trimmed the lowly Oakland Oaks, 4-2, while the Los Angeles Angels fell before the Hollywood Missions, 4-3.

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	0	10	3
San Francisco	6	13	0
Los Angeles	5	7	0
Hollywood	4	6	1
Oakland	2	9	3
Portland	4	9	0
Sacramento	6	10	2
Seattle	3	13	1

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	15	10	.600
Los Angeles	15	11	.577
Hollywood	14	12	.538
San Francisco	13	13	.500
Sacramento	12	13	.480
San Diego	12	14	.462
Seattle	12	14	.462
Oakland	9	17	.346

—United Press.

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Pasch Now Tipped For Derby

His Majesty Has Chat With Mrs. Morriss After Victory

London, Apr. 28.

Following his easy victory in the Two Thousand Guineas yesterday, Mr. H. E. Morriss's Pasch is now regarded as certain to be made a warm favourite for the Derby.

The Shanghai business magnate is considered extremely lucky to own such a fine colt.

After Pasch's impressive win yesterday, the King chatted with Mrs. Morriss in the unsaddling enclosure.

The Two Thousand Guineas was over a distance of one mile, but as Pasch finished fresh, it is thought that he should have no difficulty in staying the Derby distance, a mile and a half, especially as he is by a staying sire, Blandford.

Gordon Richards Delighted

Interviewed by Reuter, Gordon Richards, who was on the colt, expressed delight at riding his first winner in the Two Thousand Guineas. He was headed slightly after six furlongs, where he steadied his mount, but Pasch came again in gallant style and was a ready winner.

Pasch, who did not run as a two-year-old and had won only one race previously, the Coventry Stakes on April 16, covered the mile in one minute 39.8 seconds.

Scottish Union, which ran second, appeared to be going well at the finish, but the Aga Khan's Mirza was at the end of his tether.

Portmarnock, the favourite for the Derby before the race, also appeared to fail to stay although best drawn. He faded out in the last quarter mile.

The weather was fine and the going firm. There was a very large attendance.—Reuter.

Women's Tennis League General Meeting

Annual Report, Accounts And Election of Officers

All clubs and properly constituted teams of ladies who have already submitted their names to take part in the 1938 Shanghai Women's Tennis League are reminded that the Annual General Meeting is to be held today at 5.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road.

Each member club is entitled to send one delegate to today's meeting, who will have power to vote. Clubs having more than one team in the League shall be entitled to one vote for each team entered.

The business of the meeting shall be the consideration of the annual report and accounts, the election of the officers for the incoming season, etc. The Council consists of one president, one vice president, an hon-secretary and treasurer, and one representative of each club elected by its own members. The executive committee consists of the officers of the Council and two other members to be elected today.

Miss Dorothy Paget's 15,000 guineas colt by Fairway out of Golden Hair has been named Colonel Payne, after Miss Paget's great uncle. Most members of the Whitney family include Payne in their Christian names.

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German Davis Cup Team Selected

U.S. Does Not Object to Austrian Players

Berlin, Apr. 28.

Germany will be represented at the Davis Cup games this year by Henner Henkel and two Austrians, Georg von Metaxa and Hans Redl. Henkel and Metaxa will also play doubles while Redl and the Berlin player Goepfert have been chosen as reserve players.

The United States Tennis Association which, as the defender of the Davis Cup, according to the Daive Cup regulations, had to approve the incorporation of the Austrians into the German team, telegraphically informed the German Tennis Board that they had no objection.

The first Davis Cup match will be played by Germany and Norway on May 20 to 22 in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

COMING!
SO NEW...IT'S A YEAR AHEAD!

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Overheard in the CATHAY LOUNGE

"Let's go to Del Monte."
"Okay, I always do."
"You never used to."
"Not till they engaged Alabido's 10 Music Masters."
"Good band, lots of pep. I always dance to their music."
"Same here. And which reminds me. They have a new floor show, and the sweetest hostesses."
"That so? I'm going over there to-night."
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THE CINEMA

"A Slight Case of Murder"

Remy Marco .....Edward G. Robinson
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Nora Marco .....Ruth Donnelly
Dick Whitewood .....Willard Parker
Post .....John Litel
Lefty .....Edward Brophy
Guiseppe .....Harold Huber
Fitter .....Eric Stanley
Mr. Whitewood .....Paul Paul Harvey
Douglas Fairbanks Rosenbloom .....Bobby Jordan
Innocence .....Joe Downing
Mrs. Cagle .....Margaret Hamilton
Kirk .....George E. Stone
Sad Sam .....Bert Hanlon

In "A Slight Case of Murder" diminutive, tight-lipped Mr. Robinson is as tough as ever—but at the same time, he is going all out for "class," and what is more, taking his gang and family with him into the upper ranks of society. But, unfortunately for the ex-beer baron, the beer he tries to sell legitimately is no good, and no one will tell him. Just as he is about to suffer the pangs of a financial crash, someone kindly puts four beautiful corpses in one of his bedrooms. One might think that this was the camel to break the straw's back, and so does Mr. Robinson (incidentally, his little scene with the boys in which they concoct a wonderful little game of leaving the bodies on the door-steps of their pet "hates" is one of the funniest seen in a long time). But, as things actually turn out, the corpses and a stolen bankroll combine to keep Mr. Robinson in the presumably straight and narrow path, and help to provide an extremely snappy and funny climax. Mr. Robinson needs no introduction to local audiences. He still "dishes it out" to people "who can't take it," but this time he doesn't send thrills down the spine but a shattering array of chuckles. Many will prefer him in his present role. A glance at the cast above will show that opposite the names of the minor characters are the names of seasoned performers, while the title itself should be sufficient to act as a definition for the type of comedy this film is. "A Slight Case of Murder" is not a super-colossal production nor does it pretend to be any such thing; but people will be chuckling over many of its scenes long after the celluloid film of the "epics" has been changed into patent leather dancing shoes.—E.G.A.

"I'll Take Romance"

Elad Terry .....Grace Moore
James Guthrie .....Melvyn Douglas
Madame Della .....Helen Westley
"Pancho" Brown .....Stuart Erwin
Margot .....Margaret Hamilton
William Kane .....Walter Kingsford
Rudi .....Richard Carle
Monsieur Ginard..Ferdinand Gottschalk
Pamela .....Esther Muir
Pinkerton .....Frank Forest
Johan .....Walter Stahl
Juan .....Barry Norton

In better voice than ever and happily not giving way to the facial contortions that have marred some of her previous productions, Miss Grace Moore bursts into song again in "I'll Take Romance" at the Metropol Theatre. The producers seem to have been terrified of boring the audience with mere classical music and to have therefore supported the passages in nearly every instance with comical byplay. In one case, the audience hears Miss Moore singing on the stage while the camera focuses silently on Mr. Stuart Erwin and his neighbour in the front row earnestly rolling dice and paying off in cash. As the leading man, Mr. Melvyn Douglas is a little more expressionless than ever as he abducts the soprano to Buenos Aires with her full approval. Although Miss Moore sings everything from opera to "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain," she seems to be strictly a singer of the more classical types of music. Those who have enjoyed her previous productions should be quite enthusiastic over this one for the recording is very clear and there are a number of genuinely amusing situations.

The audience last night was moved to applaud for the first short subject on the programme and more loudly for the second. The first one is a spectacular tribute to the horse and is followed by colour cartoon of unusual merit.—R.R.R.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 14.00 to 16.30 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 15.76m.; 19.62m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.30, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.43m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m. **Sydney,** Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m. **Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m. **Perth,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 13.86m; 00-15 to 7.00, 25.34m.; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.46m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, 08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30; Sun., 20.25 to 23-30, 03.00 to 04-00, 16.88m., 15.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38.m; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.13m.

13.05 Varied (D)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (D). "Waltzing Matilda," 3 (D)
14.15 "Adventures of Jack and Jill," 1 (D)
14.55 "America Speaks," 10 (D)
15.15 Piano recital (D)
15.30 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
19.45 Talk (D)
19.00 Concert (B). News (P). Varied, till 21.00 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.30 Dance music (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.45 Reginald Foort, BBC Theatre Organ (D)
21.00 News in German (D). Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 Geiger and his Orchestra (D)
22.15 "Music Hall" (D)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 "The Strange Story of Louis de Rougement" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Ballet music (D)
00.30 "America Speaks," 10 (D)
05.55 Dance music (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA). Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.20 "At the Black Dog" (D)
08.30 Varied, till 08.40 (M)

Important.—Through an error, an unknown person who telephoned during the Radio Editor's absence from the office yesterday was advised that the times given above were in Greenwich Mean Time. It should be noted that the various times have all been converted to local (Shanghai) time.

Athlete and Piper Retires

A presentation of an inscribed silver cigarette box was made to Sergt. G. W. S. Todd, at the Chengtu Road Police Station, on Wednesday evening, by Inspector B. B. Everest, who spoke on behalf of the large gathering present. Sergt. Todd is retiring from the S.M.P. to return to Canada. He has distinguished himself in Shanghai as a sportsman, and as an expert player of the bagpipes. He was a familiar figure at various Scottish functions, where he gladdened many hearts by his lively handling of the traditional Scottish instrument.

Anglo-French Parleys Begin in London

(Continued from page 5)

non-intervention policy of the British and French Governments.

"Paris Soir" attaches extremely great importance to the memoranda presented to the British and French Governments by the Czechoslovakian Ministers in London and Paris. The Government recently appealed to the British and French Governments to advise and assist Czechoslovakia in the present difficult situation. The Czech Government, so the paper declares, recognizes fully that the countries willing to help Czechoslovakia have also the right to be consulted and give their advice in the matter.

The left-wing paper, "Le Soir," again refers to rumours of a loan that may be granted to France by Britain.

Although rumours of an eventual British loan to France has already been denied in London, the paper asserts that financial quarters in London consider it possible that a long-term loan of from 20,000,000,000 to 50,000,000,000 francs may be granted to France by Britain for the purchase of raw materials required for military purposes.—Trans-Ocean.

Loan Talk Denied

London, Apr. 28.

The French delegation for the Anglo-French parleys denied the reports that the French Government intends to launch a loan with an exchange guarantee here.

The report was published in the Paris paper, "Le Populaire."—Havas.

Sudeten May Day

Prague, Apr. 28.

The Sudeten German Party has arranged May Day celebrations in 140 Sudeten German towns where parliamentarians and party functionaries will make speeches. Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, will address meetings at Gablonz, Reichenberg, Tetschen, Aussig and Teplitz on May 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Arabs Urge Boycott of British Commission

Demonstrations Also Occur in Egypt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Apr. 28.

Arab manifestoes, signed by the "Arab Higher Committee," have been distributed here calling for a general strike and demonstrations to protest against the British Palestine Commission, which arrived here yesterday to study the question of partition.

The leaflets, believed to emanate from Beirut, urge a strict boycott of the Commission, the functions of which will be confined to ascertaining the facts and to considering, in detail, the practical possibilities of the proposed scheme of the Royal Commission advocating the division of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states and an enclave under British mandate.

The Commission will consider the scheme and will have full liberty to suggest modifications, including variations in the areas recommended for retention under British mandate.—

Demonstrations in Egypt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 28.

Groups of Arabs peacefully demonstrated in the streets of Cairo and Alexandria today, protesting against the partition of Palestine.—Reuter.

Chinese Troops Said Poorly Trained

Japanese Spokesman Tells Prisoner's Story

Information indicating that Chinese troops now in the field are poorly trained and equipped was given to the Japanese Army by a prisoner taken west of Lake Tai, a spokesman for the Army said yesterday.

A Chinese soldier captured in the course of "mopping-up" operations said, according to the spokesman, that he had joined the ranks in January, after only three months of training.

Chinese soldiers, he was further said to have testified, are given each 60 rounds of ammunition and two hand-grenades.

"It can be seen from this, the spokesman asserted, "how inadequate and poor is the training and equipment of the Chinese forces now engaged in hostilities."

Plane Purchases

Hongkong, Apr. 28.

Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China and head of China's aeronautical Commission, today refused to comment on Shanghai Chinese reports that he had recently completed the purchase of 400 new war planes abroad. The report alleged most of the planes had been purchased from the Soviet Union.—United Press.

Diplomatic quarters in London consider it not unlikely that M. Francois-Poncet, the present French Ambassador in Berlin, will be appointed Ambassador to Italy when the Franco-Italian negotiations have been brought to a successful conclusion, asserts the "Manchester Guardian."

China Supremely Confident

Conditions in Southern Shantung Told; New Chinese Troops in Area

Hankow, Apr. 28.

Complete confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to repulse the present big Japanese drive in south Shantung was expressed by a Chinese military spokesman in an interview with Reuter today. The outcome of the Shantung battle, he added, should be known within five days.

"The Japanese troops in South Shantung," the spokesman asserted, "are completely exhausted. Recent unsuccessful assaults show that their attacking strength is practically spent. This is due to the fact that the Japanese commenced their offensive before they had had an opportunity to rest after a tiresome journey from other fronts.

"Because of the destruction of railways and highways by Chinese guerillas, it is estimated that about two-thirds of the Japanese reinforcements in south Shantung marched from Tsinanfu to their designated positions, and that only one-third travelled by train."

On the other hand, the spokesman said, the Chinese troops which participated in the battle of Taierchwang had been transferred to the rear for rest and reorganization. The Chinese Command was using only fresh troops for the present battle.

Encirclement Tactics

"In the Taierchwang engagement," the spokesman continued, "the Chinese employed encirclement tactics, using the wings to close in gradually on the Japanese forces surrounded in the Taierchwang area. The Chinese succeeded in the campaign because:

1.—Taierchwang is a small limited area, making encirclement possible.

2.—The destruction of Japanese communications in the rear made further arrivals of reinforcements and supplies impossible.

3.—The Chinese forces outnumbered the Japanese, making it possible for the Chinese to concentrate powerful units at strategic points and, thereby, making it very difficult for the Japanese to break through the Chinese cordon.

Japanese Handicapped

"In the present Shantung battle, the Japanese are employing encirclement tactics, with the Chinese forces in the centre of the encirclement trying to break through the Japanese cordon. The Japanese encirclement, however, is handicapped for the following reasons:

(a) The Japanese forces have been thinned out in the farflung encirclement, which extends from Yihsien, through Pihsien and Tancheng, down south to Yenchen, Pengpu and Hwaiyuan, south of Hsuchowfu.

(b) Chinese reinforcements and supplies are free to reach any point within the encirclement, as communications behind the Chinese lines remain intact.

(c) The Chinese forces have received such heavy reinforcements that they can break through the Japanese cordon at any point they choose."—Reuter.

Question of Tails on Cotton Shirts

Commons Query on How Quotas Are Eluded

London, Apr. 28.

An alleged device by Japanese exporters to evade the quota restriction on cotton piecegoods imported into the Malay States will form the subject of a question put to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, in the House of Commons on May 5.

The question, which will be submitted by Major Henry Adam Procter, Conservative member for Accrington, will ask:

Whether the Colonial Secretary is aware that, in order to circumvent the quota restriction on cotton piecegoods imported into the Malay States, Japanese exporters are sending in cotton shirts with tails several yards long, so that, although the shirts are defined as one garment, the tails can be cut off and used as piecegoods; and whether steps will now be taken to deal with this evasion of the quota restrictions.—Reuter.

U.S. Scientists Ask Aid For Barcelona

Lifting of Embargo on Arms for Republicans

Washington, Apr. 28.

Eight scientists, members of the Academy of Sciences, have addressed a letter to President Roosevelt requesting the lifting on the embargo on arms destined for Republican Spain "in order to permit Republican Spain to defend her territory with more efficiency against the waves of Fascism, and in the defence of world democracy and American liberty."

Among the signatories were Dr. Harold Clayton Urey, winner of the Nobel prize for Chemistry in 1934; Dr. Arthur Holley Compton, winner of Nobel prize for Physics in 1927, and several American university professors.—Havas.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"

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Suicide Verdict Entered

A verdict of suicide by means of shooting himself with a .45 automatic pistol was entered by Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H.M. Police Court yesterday on the body of Mr. John Hansen, who was found shot in his quarters in Messrs. Mackenzie's compound, Pootung, on Wednesday, April 20.

U.S. Boxer Indemnity Fund Disbursements

Schools Supported if Not Directed by Tokyo

Hongkong, Apr. 28.

The American Board of Trustees of the Boxer Indemnity Fund concluded their first meeting in Hongkong today with a decision to continue grants to Chinese schools in Japanese occupied territory provided that the curiculum is not influenced by Japanese officials, authoritative sources reported here.

The Board also was reported to have decided that it might be necessary to remove its headquarters from Shanghai to Hongkong.

Rumours leaking out of the conference said discussions became very animated regarding disposition of funds. Reliable sources said Chinese delegates, under instructions from the Hankow Government, urged investment of available funds in South China provincial securities, particularly in Kwangsi and Kwangtung. The American delegates were understood to have opposed the proposal, however, resulting in its rejection.—United Press.

Queen's Mother Ill In London Home

Countess of Strathmore Came to Attend Wedding

London, Apr. 28.

The Countess of Strathmore, mother of Queen Elizabeth, is gravely ill in her London home, 84 Eaton Square. She was visited twice by the Queen yesterday.

The Countess came to London from Glamis Castle on April 25 to attend the marriage of the Queen's niece, Miss Anne Bowes-Lyon, which is taking place today in the presence of the Royal Family.

The Countess, who is the daughter of the late Rev. Charles W. Cavendish Bentinck, was married to the 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, then heir to the title, in 1881.—Reuter.

Quebec-Singapore Flight

Verdun, Quebec, Apr. 27.

Four Verdun high school students bought a five cent. rubber balloon, filled it with gas and released it last March 1. Today they received a letter from Singapore, 13,000 miles away (on a direct line) claiming the five dollar reward offered in a note attached to the balloon.—United Press.

Tokyo to Free U.S. Flier

Yokohama, Apr. 28.

Police this afternoon announced they would release Mr. Melvin Gibbon, 27-year-old American aviator, at 6 o'clock tonight. He had been held for several days for questioning on his alleged services to the Chinese air force. He is said to have admitted instructing Chinese pilots.—United Press.

Journalists in Hankow

Hankow, Apr. 28.

A delegation of journalists from the Philippine Islands, comprising three Filipinos and two Chinese, arrived here this morning en route to the war fronts. Each member of the delegation represents a different newspaper in the Philippines.—Reuter.

Mr. Sun Fo for Paris

London, Apr. 28.

After a visit lasting several weeks Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, left Croydon at 10.30 this morning for Paris on his way back to China. He was seen off by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and the staff of the Chinese Embassy.—Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Crude Oil Production

New York, Apr. 27.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended April 23, totalled 3,440,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published today.

This compares with 3,385,000 barrels last week and 3,496,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 55,000 barrels, respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Apr. 27.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended April 23 totalled 1,951,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published today.

This indicated a loss of 10.8 per cent from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,188,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 1,958,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 9.9 per cent from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Sugar Consumption

New York, Apr. 27.

The Lamborn survey of world sugar consumption today revealed a record high on a per capita basis for the year ending August 31, 1937.

The report gave consumption figures at 32.4 pounds per capita as compared with 31.2 pounds per person in the preceding year, 27.7 pounds in 1933 and 28.7 pounds as the average for the past ten years.

World sugar consumption in 1937 was estimated at 30,549,000 long tons as compared with 29,231,000 long tons in 1936.—United Press.

Demand for U.S. Goods

New York, Apr. 27.

Exporters report a sharp increase in foreign inquiries for American goods, which is believed due to the desire of foreign importers to protect themselves against the possibility of rising prices, as a result of the American spending programme.—Reuter.

Mexico Lowers Duty

Washington, Apr. 27.

The State Department of Mexico has decided to lower duty taxes on American products entering the country after May 1. Mr. Joseph Daniels, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, announced in a despatch today. Duty on goods coming into Mexico from the United States was raised at the beginning of this year.—Havas.

U.S. Metal Markets

New York, Apr. 27.

Steel: Output remains at 32 per cent. of capacity, while new business has declined from 10 to 25 per cent. below the March figure. Automobile production is believed to have passed its peak, and no improvement is expected before July when the 1939 production will be under way. Rail buying has been very scanty, while exports have slumped badly. Scrap prices continue to move downward.

Pig-Iron: Very dull conditions prevailed.

Copper: Steady at unchanged prices. Bookings were light.

Zinc: Steady. Sales have increased moderately.

Tin: A new five year low level has been reached.

Tin-Plates: Operations are declining unseasonally, and the packing outlook is very poor.

Antimony: The American grade has been reduced a half-cent, the first decline since December. Little demand is in evidence.—Reuter.

British Wool Consumption

London, Apr. 27.

The Imperial Economic Committee issued a leaflet today, outlining the consumption of British wool in 1937.

During the first months of the year, the price of wool increased. However, towards the middle of the year, prospects of a decrease in purchases by Japan and the United States were not counter-balanced by an improvement in purchases by Germany, Italy, and France.

From September, wool prices decreased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., the reasons for the drop being the accumulation of stocks in Great Britain and the United States, the loss of the Chinese market due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and the decrease in consumption by Japan, Germany, Italy, and France.—Havas.

Rate Increase Denied

Washington, Apr. 27.

The Federal Communications Commission today denied an application of major American telegraph companies for a fifteen per cent. rate increase.—United Press.

London Silver Market

London, Apr. 27.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Conditions in the silver market during the past week were quiet, with prices fluctuating narrowly.

Sales have been made on Continental account, and there has been some speculative selling, but offerings were offset by buying by Indian Bazaars and bear covering.

The outlook at the moment appears to be fairly steady, while the low level of Bombay stocks indicates the likelihood of shipments being made to that quarter in the near future.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 27.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.225, Paris 1293, Amsterdam 72.225 to 72.275 London 12.40.

Paris quoted sterling at 160.30 to 160.50 and the U.S. dollar at 32.125 to 32.145.—Trans-Ocean.

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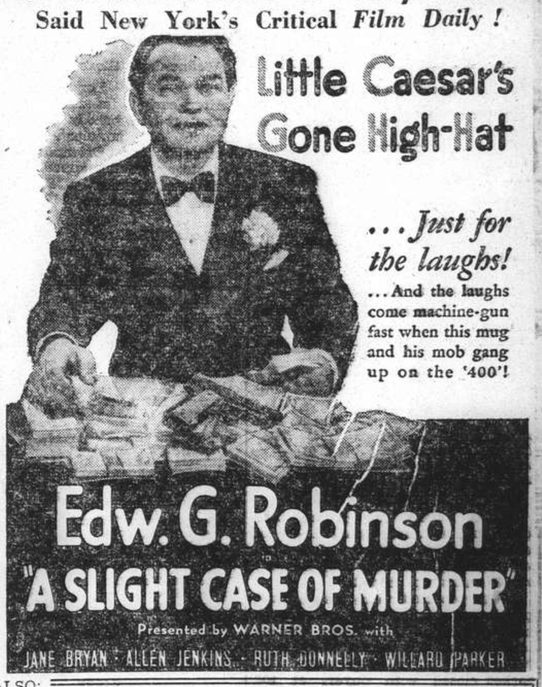

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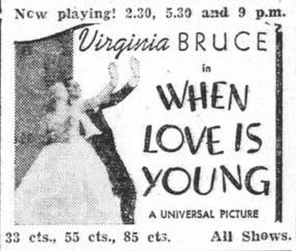

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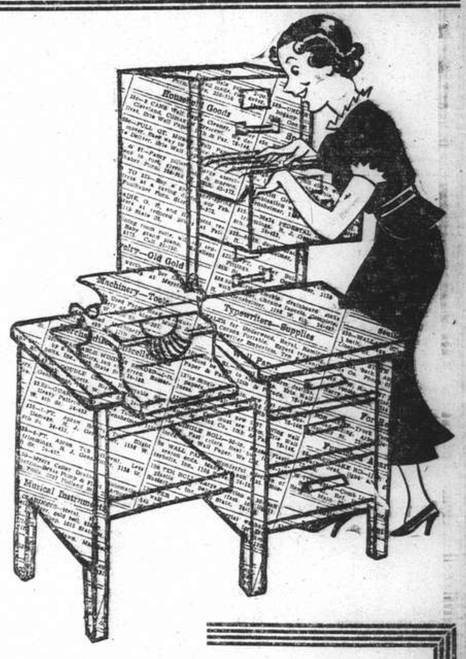

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼ ....$ 18.11
U.S. $100 @ 27½ $363.64

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1⅜ $17.943
U.S. $100 @ 27 13/16 ....$359.55
London—demand 1/1⅜
4 months' sight credits 1/1 7/16
4 months' sight docts 1/1½
6 months' sight credits 1/1 15/32
6 months' sight docts 1/1 17/32
New York—demand ..........U.S.$27 13/16
4 months' sight credits 27 13/16
4 months' sight docts 28 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/1 7/32   U.S. $27 7/16

Canadian Exchange

Canadian $100 @ 27⅜=$365.30

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 50
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 50
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 49
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 49

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.6366 £1=$18.0?
Buying U.S.$1=$3.6117 £1=$18.023

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$358.74 £1=$17.94
Selling U.S.$100=$365.30 £1=$18.20

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.61½=$1   Belgas 29.50=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 5.05=$1   Swiss F. 1.18½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.59 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 68.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 150.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/1¼		Lowest 1/1 7/32	
U.S. G.$	27 7/16		27½	
Yen	—		—	

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING April/May
*£ T.T.	1/1¼	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1⅜
*G.$ T.T.	27½	4 m/s. l.c.	27¾
*Fcs. T.T.	884	4 m/s.	910
*Rs. T.T.	74	7 d/s.	74¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18 13/16	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.15	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.
*Against retirement of bills.

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 18 13/16 for ready and 18⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 49.15.

It was reported there was a little speculative selling. Poor support. India bought at the decline, market steady. After the official fixing India was a small buyer at 1/16 over. The market closed with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1¼ sterling and 27½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very dull throughout the day and fluctuations were within narrow limits. A small business was done at 1/1¼ sterling and 27½ U.S.$, and also fractionally lower. At the close there were sellers at 1/1 7/32 sterling and 27 7/16 U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 27.

Japan	78¼	London	1/5⅞
New York	269⅛	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	75⅝	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.68	Shanghai	1/1½N
Paris	160.25	Bombay	1/5⅞
Berlin	12.39¾	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95 13/16	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.59½	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	79.00 N.	" (buying)	1/2
Milan	94.72	C'slovakia	143.12
Berne	21.69		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23½	Japan	29.08
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.75
Holland	55.68	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.12	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.85¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.93¾	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.72½	Greece	0.91½
Norway	25.07½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.27½	Finland	2.20¾
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98⅞
London Demand	4.98¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.95
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.25
Montreal on London	5.01½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Antamok	.50	.50
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.30	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.46	.48
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 162,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 82.03.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov. Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 28.

Kogo 5% Y.103.00
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 28.

A slightly higher level was recorded for silver prices in the London market today, with quotations being:

	Apr. 27	Apr. 28
London spot	18 13/16d.	18⅞d.
" forward	18⅝d.	18 11/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98 3/16	$4.98 13/16
One U.S. dollar	48.138d.	48.114d.
Gold	139/7d.	139/6d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a small business passing in Power Pref., Shanghai Waterworks "A" and Telephones. The Rubber section of the market remains dull and neglected.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
600 Anglo Java	$ 11.75
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

400 Shanghai Land	$ 8.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90

UNOFFICIAL

1 S'hai Power (Pref)		$103.00
150 Tram (Bearer) £1	C.D.	$ 31.75
1,000 Sumatra		$ 8.00

	Shares
Morning Session	1,600
Afternoon Session	2,051
Total	3,651

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 27	28	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	201.60	201.17	Off 0.43
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 27.

After early indecision, the stock market rallied briskly today in the absence of anticipated selling. Peninsular and Oriental, deferred, was strong on the announcement of an interim dividend of 2½ per cent for the first time since 1931.—Reuter.

	Apr. 26	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅛	101
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46½	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	57¼
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/-	23/-
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/7½	52/3
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/-	8/7½
Courtaulds	41/3	41/-
Distillers	92/9	95/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/9	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	75/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	118/-	120/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	29/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/3	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	135/7½
Leyland Motors	85/7½	86/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/4½	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/10½
Rolls-Royce	91/3	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	20/-
Tate & Lyle	80/1½	80/1½
Turner & Newall	84/-	83/6
United Steel	26/10½	26/9
Vickers, ord.	23/10½	23/9
Woolworths	65/6	65/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/9	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/9	24/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/10½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/6	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/6	38/6
Sub-Nigel	201/10½	206/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	79/4½	80/7½
Burmah	114/4½	116/10½
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	78½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	55	55
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64½	65½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	19½	19½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31½	33
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	28	29
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	21½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41½	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	28
5% " " G.	27	29
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	27	28
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	27	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	24
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90½	90½
" " (Col. Reg.)	93	93
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/9
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6

N—Nominal.

Cable and Wireless Ltd.

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The undex numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929—100.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	193[illegible]
Jan.	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
Feb.	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.0	72.7
Mar.	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7
Apr.	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	
May	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	
June	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	
July	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	
Aug.	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	
Sept.	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.2	75.5	70.7	72.6	
Oct.	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.3	75.9	76.5	
Nov.	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
Dec.	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	

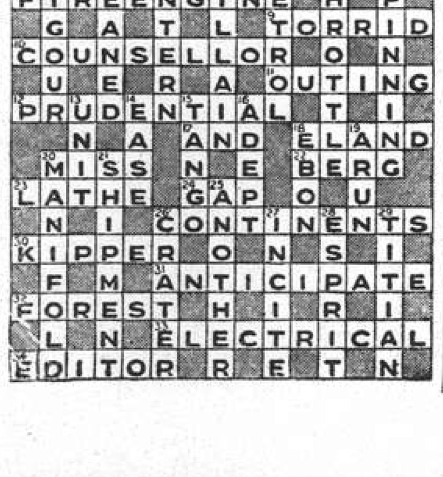
Bank of Japan Gold

Osaka Apr. 28.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,005,000 Yen, compared with 801,002,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 543,654,000 Yen on April 29 last year.

This shows an increase of 3,000 Yen as compared with last week and an increase of 257,351,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1501



New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains of mostly about 1 point. Lacking tangible evidence of trade and industrial improvement trading was very dull, while some poor earning reports and dividend cuts were additional restraining influences. Washington developments aiming at improving business confidence was a sustaining factor. The U. S. Steel Corporation has declared its regular dividend on their preferred shares. The turnover today amounted to 420,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.22	114.75	115.25	+1.31
20 Rails	22.10	21.70	21.73	—0.10
20 Utilit.	18.67	18.33	18.45	+0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	86.59	+0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	49.62	+0.05

	Apr. 26	27
Adams Express	8½	8¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 15¾	16
Allis Chalmers	40½	41⅛
Amer. Can	84¾	87
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19⅛	19½
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	18	B 17½
Amer. Locomotive	16¾	17
Amer. Metals	30⅝	31½
Amer. Radiator	12⅜	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¾	17
Amer. Smelting	37¾	38⅛
Amer. Sugar Ref.	B 26¼	27⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	123½	129
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69	69½
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	8⅜
Anaconda Copper	27⅝	28⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27¼	27½
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7⅜
Auburn	3½	B 3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5½
" " pfd.	6⅞	6⅞
Barber Co.	16½	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅛	13⅜
Bethlehem Steel	47	48
Boeing Airplane Co.	27	27⅞
Borden Co.	16¼	16¼
Borg Warner	21⅝	22
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18⅜	18½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7¼	7¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	20½	19⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	6¼	6⅜
Case, J.I.	75	76½
Celanese Corp.	13¾	14½
Cerro de Pasco	33	34⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅛	B 30⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	32¾	B 31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	27	26½
Chrysler	42¾	43⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅞	6
" " "A" pfd.	60½	61
Coml. Credit	31	31
Coml. Solvents	6⅞	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	32½	32⅝
Consolid. Edison	22¼	23
Consolid. Oil	8¾	9
Continental Can	39	38¼
Continental Oil	26⅝	27¼
Corn Products	63¼	63¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¾	4¾
" " "A"	18	18⅜
Delaware & Hudson	9	9¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 5½	B 5⅜
Deere Co.	19⅜	1¼
Distillers Corp.	B 12⅞	13⅛
Douglas Aircraft	41¾	43¼
Du Pont de Nemours	98½	99
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅛	9½
Elec. Boat Co.	8¼	8⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅝	6⅝
" " $5 pfd.	B 42½	B 43¼
" " $6 pfd.	47	B 47
Elec. Power & Lt.	8½	8¾
" " 7% pfd.	31	30¾
Flintkote Co.	15⅜	15¾
Freeport Sulphur	25½	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 35	35¼
Gen. Cigar	B 22	B 22
Gen. Elec.	33⅞	34¼
Gen. Foods	26½	26½
Gen. Motors	30⅝	31
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¼	17¾
Glidden Co.	18⅝	18⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	14	14¼
" $5 pfd.	B 42¼	B 42¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	19	19⅝
Greyhound Corp.	9⅜	9½
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	15¼	15½
Great Western Sugar	28	A 28¼
Hecker Prods.	6¼	6⅝
Humble Oil	67	68
Int. Nickel	46⅛	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¼	8¼
Interstate Department	8¾	8¾
Kennecott	34	34½
Lambert Co.	10¾	10⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford	29¼	28⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8⅝
Loew's Inc.	41⅜	41¾
Lorillard	15⅞	B 15⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32½	32½
Martin, Gleen L. Co.	21¼	21½
Monsanto Chemical	69½	70
Montgomery Ward	31	31¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	13¼	13½
Nat. Cash Register	16⅜	16
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12⅞	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	18½	19¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¾	6⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	17½	17⅝
New York Central	12¼	12⅜
Niagara Hudson & Power	6¾	6⅞
North Amer. Aviation	8⅝	9
North Amer.	17¼	17⅜
North Pacific	7¾	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	25½
Pacific Lighting	B 34¾	B 34¾
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7¾	8
" " 1st pfd.	79	B 78¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅛	16¼
Phillips Petroleum	33½	34
Public Serv. of N.J.	28½	28
Pure Oil	10⅜	10⅝
" 5% conv. pfd.	B 77	B 77¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	13⅞	14⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	37½
Schenley	18⅝	18½
" 5½% pfd.	74½	B 73
Sears Roebuck	57⅜	58⅛
Shell Union Oil	13⅜	B 13¼
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	13⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22	B 21½
Sthrn. Pacific	11¾	11¾
Southern Railway	7⅛	7½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10¾	10¾
Stand. Brands	7¾	7⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	18½	18¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46	47
Sterling Prods.	B 59	59¼
Studebaker	5	5⅛
Swift International	25	25
Technicolor	19¾	19⅝
Texas Corporation	37¾	38¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	29½
Tide Water Associated	13½	13½
Transamerica (new)	10	10⅛
Tw.-Century-Fox Film.	21½	21⅞
" " pfd.	B 29	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65⅛	65¾
Un. Pacific	62½	60½
Un. Aircraft (new)	25¾	26⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅜	7¾
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
" $3 pfd.	25½	25⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅝	3⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅝	9¾
United Light & Power Co.	2⅜	B 2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16⅝	17
U. S. Rubber	26¾	27⅛
" " 8%	68½	69½
U. S. Smelt, R. & M.	55⅛	B 54½
U. S. Steel (no par)	44	44¾
Vanadium	15⅜	15⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	74¾	75⅜
Woodward Iron	13¼	13½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31	31¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47	48¼
Brazil	14	14
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅜	8⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	56	55½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	84	85
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58⅜	58½
New England Gas & Elec.	50½	49¾
Peru 6s 1961	8½	B 8⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	48½	47½

A—Asked—B—Bid.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 27.

The cotton market early advanced on the firmness of May option with only four notices issued, a firmer stocks market and an unfavourable weekly weather report. Foreign orders were mostly on the buying side. Finally, the market advanced further on covering and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 14 points up.

Prices in the rubber market steadied-up in sympathy with London advices, shorts covering, commission house demand and arbitrage buying which absorbed dealer selling against Far Eastern offerings and switching. At the last call-over, gains of 5 to 7 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on disappointing cables, a limited export demand, beneficial overnight rains and a favourable weekly weather report. Later, the market steadied under the leadership of Winnipeg and fears of the spread of rust damage in the American south-west. Oklahoma reports indicate that the crop will be reduced by 24,000,000 bushels, owing to damage. Finally, the market again eased on the renewal of liquidation. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to ⅞ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on active Cuban, producer, new and speculative buying and covering, in response to firm opening London advices. Later, prices reacted on liquidation, hedging, easier closing London cables and the absence of any important developments at the International Council meeting so far. Fifty May option notices will be issued tomorrow. At the close, quotations were from 2½ to 3 points down.

Conditions in the silk market today early ruled irregular, with some commission house liquidation due to unencouraging cables being absorbed by mixed buying. Latterly, the market became very quiet. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 1½ cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.84-84	+14	Mar.	9.10-10	+12
July	8.90-90	+12	May	11.82-83	+07
Oct.	8.98-98	+10	July	11.97B-99A	+05
Dec.	9.01-02	+10	Sept.	12.17-17	+05
Jan.	9.03 N.	+09	Dec.	12.39-40	+07

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.95½-96	—3	May	1.51B-52A	—1½
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	81-80⅞	—¾	May	58⅜-58¼	—¼
July	80-79⅞	—⅞	July	60⅛-60	—¼

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	119⅜-119⅜	—⅞	May	42.15-2.90	+60
July	110⅛-110⅛	—⅝		B/A	

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

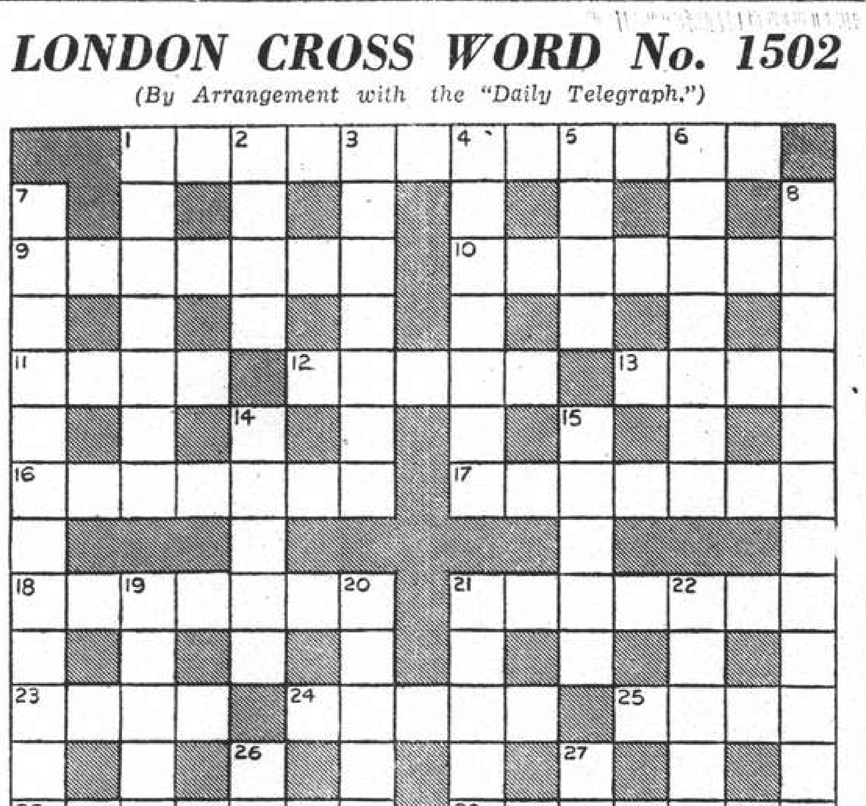
Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The United States Steel preferred dividend gave an interest to trading on the Stock Exchange today. Moreover, the Street considers the first quarter report of the Corporation as very favourable, since it anticipated a loss of between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000. The market was also encouraged by sixteen prominent business interests pledging their co-operation to the Government to restore recovery. Business news was little changed. Gasoline stocks showed a further cut. The monthly poll of executives by the magazine "Banking" shows some business improvement. However, electricity production touched a new two-year low, while the second quarter's business outlook is obscure.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1502

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Where painted faces are much in evidence (two words)
9 One of the U.S.A.
10 Frank to the Turk perhaps
11 Evidence of amusement from a circle
12 Father led the rout
13 Obvious numerical misstatement in circular form
16 Great show of men in semi-disorder
17 An aged relative and one of the girls in Spain
18 A war vessel
21 Put out, in a sporting way
23 Wherein Cæsar was at home
24 If heartless this sea product would burn
25 Draw the line in one way and the rest comes first
28 This obviously is not a straight game
29 This reptile is finally shut up
30 The business of this plot is growing (two words)

DOWN

1 No belief for the idealist
2 Period mostly affirmative
3 Escape
4 One often hears this before a strike
5 Skilful
6 Only part of this kind of cake is made
7 A cheerful flower is something to ridicule
8 This kind of art is to be seen in "Punch" (three words)
14 Vegetable
15 The whole extent, by musical simile
19 This bit of Africa when upset is excellent in the matter of spirit
20 A second person is necessary to set this idea going
21 Welsh town
22 It's a good example to put a bit of butter on the bird
26 Barristers like to take it
27 If the bard becomes this he may be hit on the head

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 27.

Among commodities, sugar opened firm, following the Budget revelation of Government purchases, but subsequently reacted, mainly in sympathy with New York. The first Post-Budget tea auction today showed the market virtually unaffected by the increased duty. A good demand was seen for all grades at prices comparing favourably with last Monday. After pointing out that the increased duty reduces the preference of Empire teas over foreign to 25 per cent, traders assert that the additional impost has come at a very inopportune time. In this connection, it is stressed that the signatories to the International Tea Regulation scheme are mostly high-grade producers, and, consequently, non-member countries stand to benefit by the dumping of larger quantities of low-grade tea in the United Kingdom market, the demand for which is expected to expand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5 13/16 —⅛; sellers 5⅞ —⅛; May delivery, buyers 5 13/16 —⅛; sellers 5⅞ —⅛.
London Sugar (Buyers): May 5/0¾ +1¼; Aug. 5/1 +1; Dec. 5/2 +1¼.
Liverpool Wheat: May 6/9⅛ —¾; July 6/8 —⅞; Oct. 6/6 —⅞.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.76 —1; July 4.87 unch; Oct. 4.99 —1; Jan. 5.06 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.63 +3; July 6.76 +2; Sept. 6.76 +2; Oct. 6.90 +3.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39 13/16 +¼; 3 mths sellers £40 1/16 +¼; Electrolytic, buyers £43½ —¼; sellers £44½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £165 —½; 3 mths sellers £165½ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13¾ unch.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santarem	—	—
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Don Jose	Wenchow	C F S S
Kashi M.	—	N Y K
Chikugo M.	—	N Y K
Shukwang	Ningpo	A P C
Muriel Moller	—	Moller
Haikong	—	G M C
Tungwo	—	Jardine
Patroclus	Hongkong	B & S
Wuhu	—	B & S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tsinan	Br.	B & S
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Kungwo	Br.	Jardine
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Siangwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Dollar	Am.	Tung Hsing
Santa Lucia	Port.	Leeyang
Tahure Gbt	Fr.	—
Akita M.	Jap.	N Y K
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O S K
Bonneville	Ger.	Melchers
Nanning	Br.	B & S
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Edsall Dest.	Am.	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	YD
Changon	Br.	RTW
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Oakbank	Br.	—
Kingyuan	Br.	FBW
Chengtu	Br.	FBW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ
Kashi M.	Jap.	—

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	O.H.S.B.
Bulmer	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Anyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

COAL

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Barometer inches	29.93	29.99	29.98	30.04	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.05	—0.02	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.03	+0.05	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	W	S	S	SW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.2	6.8	4.3	11.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.°5	58.°1	54.°5	68.°2	—	—
Humidity %	55	96	98	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	10	8	4	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 27	Mean 1938	24 hours variation*	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	—0.05	29.98
Temp. Min. 45.°0 Max. 74.°8	59.°9	+2.°0	59.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.78	—	10.87

Date	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.12	5.11	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.25	5.09	5.59	6.55	7.56	9.00	10.06	11.11	12.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.59	19.07	20.12	21.16	22.15	23.08	23.55	0.00	0.36
Flood makes Shanghai	9.50	10.25	11.10	11.50	12.27	13.14	14.10	15.22	17.00
Ebb makes Shanghai	14.35	15.09	15.56	16.37	17.20	18.00	6.35	7.29	8.40
High Water at Woosung Bar	11.32	12.15	12.51	13.28	14.05	14.42	15.33	16.35	18.08

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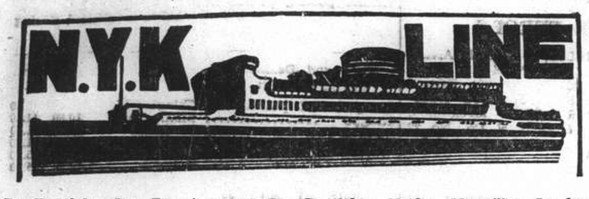

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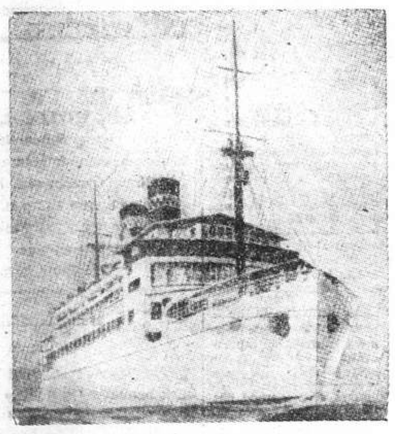

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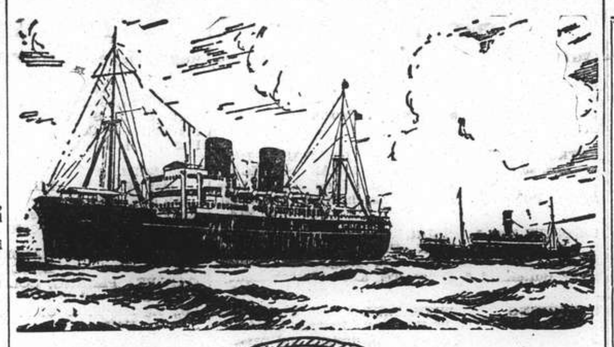

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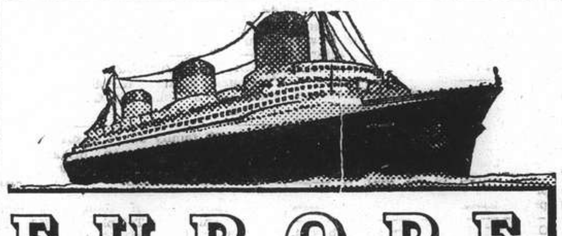

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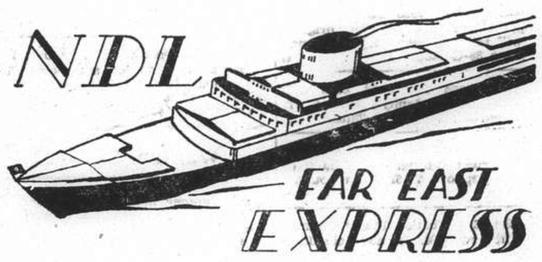

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	S'hai Leave	Naga. Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko. Leave	Hono. Leave	Victoria Van'ver Arrive
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GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

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AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. &. A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

BONNEVILLE. The Maersk Line m.s. Bonneville, from New York, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, May 2, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-4

CITY OF LYONS. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Lyons, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before May 13, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday, May 5, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 30-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, April 29.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		11.00	11.30
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Don Jose		11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Ingeren		13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Ingeren		14.30	15.00
SATURDAY, April 30.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Newchwang		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Java Ports	Tjisaroea	A	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	B	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Sarpedon		18.30	19.00
Japan via Kobe	Mentor		18.30	19.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	C	—	—
SUNDAY, May 1.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu		*19.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu		*19.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kinguan		*19.00	9.30
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Canada	D	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
C Parcel mail Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, April 30, due London, June 4.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 1, due London June 5.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 4, due London May 30.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due Marseilles and London May 13.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due San Francisco May 10.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) Air Mail (Bandoeng-Amsterdam per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due Amsterdam May 15, London May 16.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking and Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha - Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
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